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REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

SIR,

I beg to submit Part III. of the volume of the Agricultural Statistics for 1908, which contains information relating to Prices of Agricultural Products, supplies of Live Stock at Markets, and Imports and Exports of Agricultural Commodities.

PRICES OF CORN IN 1908.

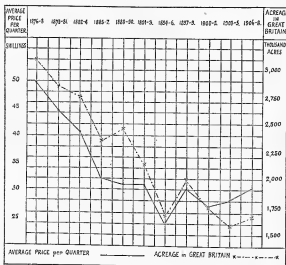
The average price (32s.) of British Wheat in 1908, as returned under the Corn Returns Act, exceeded that of 1907 by 1s. 5d. per quarter, and was also higher than in any previous year since 1898. Only twice indeed within the preceding 20 years, viz., in 1891 and 1898, had the average reached 32s. Dividing the period since 1887 into three septennia, it may be noted that the average for 1888-94 was 30s., for 1895-1901 27s. 6d., and for 1902-8 29s. 1d. Since the beginning of the present century, therefore, the price of Wheat has shown a distinct tendency to a higher level than that which characterised the closing years of the last century. In the diagram on the next page the course of the Gazette prices for British wheat since 1875 is shown in triennial averages, and a curve is added for the acreage returned under Wheat during the same period.

The average price of British Barley in 1908 was 25s. 10d. per quarter, being 9d. higher than in 1907, and also, as in the case of Wheat, the highest since 1898. On the other hand, Oats fell on the average 1s. per quarter in 1908 as compared with 1907.

The effect of substituting the average prices of 1908 for those of 1901 in the calculation of the septennial tithe average was to add nearly 8s. to the value of 100l. of tithe rentcharge, raising it to 69l. 18s. 5½d.

The year 1908 opened with Wheat at 35s. 1d. per quarter, and prices during January tended upward. A rapid fall followed, however, and at the beginning of March 30s. 5d. was reached. During the next two months the weekly averages remained at about 31s. per quarter, May, as usual, showing a rise, succeeded by a decline at the end of June to 30s. 5d. in July. From August till mid-November the price ranged from about 31s. to 32s., rising to over 32s. in December, and standing in the last week of the year at 32s. 2d. per quarter. Barley averaged

nearly 27s. per quarter in January, and gradually declined until July. During September the price rose to 26s. 8d., and reached 27s. 6d. in October and November, falling again at the end of the year to 26s. 8d. Oats were returned at 18s. 4d. per quarter in the first week of 1908, and maintained this level for several weeks. During March and April prices ranged from about 17s. 6d. to 18s., but a rise followed, and 18s. 10d., the highest level of the year, was touched in the middle of May. Prices then fell gradually to the minimum of 16s. 11d. in mid-October, and the year closed with an average of 17s. 2d. per quarter.



An analysis of the flax prices struck in each county of Scotland, collected in Table 54, shows that in only five counties (Edinburgh, Fife, Forfar, Linlithgow, and Perth) were higher averages struck for the Wheat crop in 1908 than in 1907, while in 15 counties the averages were lower. The average price of Wheat for the year in the Edinburgh corn market (Table 55) showed a decline of 1s. 8d. per quarter from the previous year.

The flax prices for Barley were higher in 23 counties and lower in only seven, but in the case of Oats the position was reversed, only six counties striking higher prices. The averages struck for Oatmeal in 1908 were below those of 1907 in every county except Midlothian.

Table 57 shows the average price of Bread per 4-lb. loaf in different districts of Great Britain. For the country as a whole Bread was two-fifths of a penny dearer in 1908 than in 1907.

QUANTITIES OF CORN RETURNED AS SOLD.

The quantity of British Wheat returned in 1908 as sold in the 190 towns of England and Wales scheduled under the Corn Returns Act,

1882, was larger than in any year since the Act was passed with the exception of 1890 and 1899, the total being 3,291,000 quarters, or an increase over 1907 of 571,000 quarters, or 21 per cent. The returns of barley and oats were, on the other hand, slightly less than in 1907.

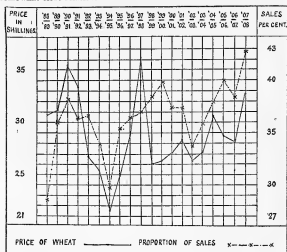
The increased sales of wheat in 1908 were, however, largely due to unusually heavy returns in the latter part of the year, and a more significant comparison is obtained by taking the figures for the cereal year. The quantity returned as sold is naturally dependent on the crop, to which it bears on the whole a fairly definite relation. Under the terms of the Act returns are to be collected from not less than 150 or more than 200 towns in England and Wales, the towns selected being fixed by an Order in Council. From time to time the list of towns has been revised at the instance of the Board, the latest revision in 1900 having effect from the 1st of January 1901. The list is compiled so as to include not only all the more important markets for British Corn, but also a fair representation of the smaller markets distributed throughout the country. The object of the Act is to obtain data for calculating the average prices of British Corn, and the quantities are obtained merely for the purpose of enabling the averages to be correctly calculated. Provided therefore that sufficient quantities are returned to represent fairly the transactions from week to week, the precise proportion which the returns of sales bear to the total crop is comparatively unimportant. The quantities returned under the Corn Returns Act can never represent, and are not intended to represent, the total quantity of British Corn marketed, much of which does not pass through the scheduled markets. On the other hand, the quantities returned under the Act are to some extent inflated by reason of the inclusion in many cases of the same parcel of corn more than once if it is re-sold in the same or in another scheduled market. These considerations do not affect the validity of the returns for their primary purpose, viz., the calculation of the average market price from week to week, but they prevent them from affording any precise information of the actual quantity of British Corn marketed. By a comparison of several years' returns it is, however, possible to obtain some indication of the proportionate extent to which the crops have been realised.

Thus, taking the seven cereal years ending August 31, 1908, the quantities of corn returned as sold, the proportion which those quantities bear to the total crop in Great Britain, and the average prices were as follows:—

| Cereal Year. | Quantity returned as sold in Thousands of Quarters. | | | Proportion to Total Crop. | | | Average price per Quarter. | | |
|--------------|---|---------|-------|---------------------------|---------|-------|----------------------------|-------------|------------|
| | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. |
| 1901-2 | 2,451 | 3,177 | 699 | 37.4 | 41.6 | 5.1 | s. d. 28 4 | s. d. 25 11 | s. d. 20 4 |
| 1902-3 | 2,886 | 3,151 | 1,105 | 33.7 | 37.9 | 6.8 | 26 5 | 23 4 | 17 8 |
| 1903-4 | 2,129 | 2,780 | 1,122 | 35.8 | 37.4 | 7.3 | 27 2 | 21 10 | 16 4 |
| 1904-5 | 1,747 | 3,141 | 1,178 | 37.9 | 43.9 | 7.4 | 30 7 | 24 6 | 17 0 |
| 1905-6 | 2,940 | 3,203 | 940 | 39.9 | 44.1 | 6.5 | 28 9 | 24 2 | 18 5 |
| 1906-7 | 2,831 | 3,377 | 1,319 | 38.3 | 44.6 | 7.9 | 28 1 | 24 5 | 18 4 |
| 1907-8 | 2,944 | 3,565 | 1,531 | 42.7 | 47.2 | 9.1 | 32 9 | 25 8 | 18 2 |

It will be seen that the returns indicate that an exceptionally large proportion of the crops of 1907 was marketed, while in 1902-3, for instance,

there would appear to have been a considerable quantity unsold, i.e., fed to stock. The quality and condition of the crop naturally affect the proportion of marketable corn in any year, and the quantity sold is also to some extent influenced by the price. Low prices in the markets tend to encourage the use of corn on the farm, and high prices tend to draw out all that can be realised. In recent years the variations in price have been scarcely sufficient to bring this influence very markedly into play, but the following diagram showing the percentage of the Wheat crop returned as sold, with the average price in the same cereal year, indicates that during the past twenty years there has very frequently been a somewhat close relation.



A marked instance occurs in 1894-5, when the price of Wheat was lowest and the proportion of the crop sold was also abnormally small. It will be remembered, however—and the fact illustrates the difficulty which arises in any attempt to assign an economic movement to one specific cause—that the condition of the 1894 crop was unusually poor and that the fall in price, due mainly to excessive world production at that period, was accentuated by the low quality and condition of the British Wheat put on the market that season.

PRICES OF LIVE STOCK AND MEAT.

The system under which the Board obtain, from their special reporters at a number of the principal markets in Great Britain, reports on the prices realised for Live Stock and other agricultural products has now continued for a sufficiently long period to allow of a survey of the course of prices for a large variety of different descriptions and qualities of commodities during the last five years. An examination of the full details of the Tables will be found of interest, but it is impossible here to do more than refer to them in their broader aspects.

A selection of a few typical averages will indicate generally the tendency of prices for British Fat Stock during the five years 1904-8, the first quality being selected in each case.

| Year. | Cattle. | | | | Sheep. | | Bacon Pigs. | |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Polled Scots. | | Shorthorns. | | Downs. | Cheviots. | | |
| | England. | Scotland. | England. | Scotland. | England. | Scotland. | England. | Scotland. |
| | Stone. s. d. | Live Cwt. s. d. | Stone. s. d. | Live Cwt. s. d. | Lb. d. | Lb. d. | Stone. s. d. | Stone. s. d. |
| 1904 | 7 9 | 37 4 | 7 7 | 36 6 | 8½ | 9 | 5 7 | 5 9 |
| 1905 | 7 9 | 35 11 | 7 7 | 35 11 | 8½ | 8½ | 6 5 | 6 5 |
| 1906 | 7 8 | 35 11 | 7 6 | 36 1 | 8½ | 9½ | 6 11 | 6 8 |
| 1907 | 7 11 | 38 2 | 7 10 | 37 1 | 9 | 9½ | 6 8 | 6 4 |
| 1908 | 8 2 | 39 1 | 7 11 | 38 0 | 8½ | 8½ | 6 2 | 6 2 |

The marked rise in the price of Fat Cattle and the fall in the price both of Sheep and Pigs in 1908 are still more clearly shown if the returns from the dead meat markets are tabulated in the same way.

| Year. | Beef. | | Mutton. | | British Pork. | Irish Bacon. |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Scotch Long Sides. | English. | Scotch. | English. | | |
| | Cwt. s. d. | Cwt. s. d. | Cwt. s. d. | Cwt. s. d. | Cwt. s. d. | Cwt. s. d. |
| 1904 | 55 0 | 51 6 | 74 0 | 69 0 | 52 0 | 57 6 |
| 1905 | 54 0 | 50 6 | 71 6 | 68 6 | 57 6 | 64 6 |
| 1906 | 53 6 | 49 6 | 75 0 | 71 0 | 61 6 | 67 0 |
| 1907 | 55 0 | 51 6 | 74 0 | 71 0 | 59 0 | 64 6 |
| 1908 | 58 0 | 54 0 | 72 6 | 69 0 | 55 6 | 64 0 |

It will be observed that while the price of beef fell slightly from 1904 to 1906 and then rose rapidly in the two succeeding years, mutton appears to have taken an opposite course, rising on the whole from 1904 to 1906 and falling slightly in 1907, and more markedly in 1908. Bacon and pork prices corresponded in some degree to those of mutton, but the rise in the two first years and the fall in the two last are more definitely shown in all the quotations.

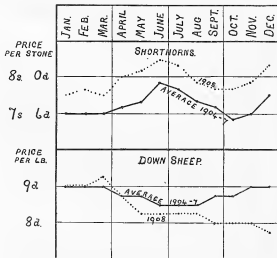
At the beginning of 1908 the price of beef was fairly high, and in April the usual rise at that time of year was accentuated by a shortage of supplies from the United States, consequent, apparently, on the indifferent maize harvest of 1907.

Between January and June the number of Live Cattle landed from the United States was 150,000 as compared with 186,000 in 1907 and 217,000 in 1906; while receipts from Canada were 32,000 as against 47,000 in the first six months of 1907, and 59,000 in the same period of 1906. Imports of fresh beef from the United States were also largely reduced, only 750,000 cwts. arriving in the first six months of 1908 as against 1,304,000 cwts. in the first half of 1907. The deficiency was to a considerable extent made good by Argentina, which sent unprecedentedly large supplies of beef, amounting in the year to 3,575,000 cwts. as against 2,692,000 cwts. in 1907. The price of American chilled hind quarters rose to a high level, and Argentine beef

rose in sympathy. In the autumn of 1908, however, the price of beef declined practically to the level of the beginning of the year, except as regards Scotch beef, which did not fall very much below the summer maximum price. Store Cattle rose in price in sympathy with the advance in beef values, the demand being well maintained both at the spring and autumn markets.

The most marked feature in the course of meat prices in 1908 was the fall in the value of mutton. English Down sheep reached their maximum in March, and Scotch Cross-breeds were highest from February to April, after which prices fell continually up to the close of the year. English mutton fell similarly after March, and in December first quality averaged only 6½d. per lb. The best Scotch mutton stood at 8d. per lb. in January and was ½d. higher in May and June, but fell to 6¼d. per lb. at the end of the year. The average price of British mutton for the year was on the whole about the same as in 1904, and higher than in 1905, but in these years price movements were normal, while in 1908 the prices, which were satisfactory at the beginning, sank subsequently to much the lowest level of the past five years. It may be noted that the decline in value was confined almost wholly to British mutton, the price of Argentine mutton remaining unchanged, while New Zealand and Australian fell only slightly.

The detailed price records of the past five years indicate that there is as a rule a seasonal rise and fall in the market values both of beef and mutton which may be regarded as normal. The price of fat cattle, for example, rises in April and May and reaches its maximum in June, remaining at a slightly lower level in July, then falling to its minimum in October, and rising again nearly to its summer height in December.



The seasonal course of sheep prices is somewhat different as a fall occurs in the spring, owing largely to the effect of shearing, and prices

are at their lowest during the summer. The peculiarities of 1908 are shown in the diagram on the previous page, which gives curves for the normal variations of the price of typical varieties of cattle and sheep from month to month, as indicated by the average of the four years 1904-7, with the particular variations in the past year. It will be observed that there is a marked deviation from the normal in the price of sheep during the latter part of the year.

Prices of pigs in 1908 averaged about 7*d.* less than in 1907 per stone of 14 lbs. in England, but the change in Scotland was not so great. The monthly prices for the last five years indicate that foreign pork, which is usually lower in price than British pork at the beginning of the year, rises above British in the spring or early summer, and again in the autumn. In 1908 foreign pork weakened in price more than British, and prices of each kind were level in April and May. For the year, as a whole, foreign pork fell about 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. more than British.

Irish bacon and hams did not vary greatly from the 1907 prices. Canadian bacon experienced a sharp drop in February and March, and American and Cumberland hams fell at the same time, but the demand for hams improved noticeably in the second half of the year.

MILK.

The arrangements made by the Board in 1907 for collecting weekly prices of Milk at Birmingham, Manchester, London, and Glasgow were continued from February 1908, and reports were also obtained from Edinburgh. For the three English towns the prices returned are those ruling at the chief railway stations, but the prices quoted for Edinburgh and Glasgow are the wholesale prices charged to retailers of milk. The monthly average prices from February to December 1908 have been compiled, and are shown in Table 65. During this period the platform prices at London, Birmingham, and Manchester were at their highest in February and at their lowest in June, the average quotation of the latter month being about one half of that of the former month. The wholesale prices at Glasgow did not fluctuate so much, and those at Edinburgh still less.

BUTTER, CHEESE, AND EGGS.

The average price of all classes of Butter was substantially higher in 1908 than in 1907. British butter rose 5*d.* to 6*d.* per dozen lbs., and returned to the level of 1906. Irish and imported butters show the highest annual averages recorded in the five years during which the Board have received returns, the rise in price from 1907 varying from 7*s.* per cwt. for Danish, and 7*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. for Irish creamery butter, to 12*s.* to 15*s.* per cwt. for Russian and 13*s.* to 14*s.* per cwt. for Australian butter. A shortage of imported supplies from Australia particularly, and also from New Zealand and Russia, in the first two months of 1908 caused quotations to advance rapidly, and reference to the table of monthly prices on page 241 shows that in February British butter averaged 15*s.* 9*d.* per 12 lbs., Russian 13*s.* 6*d.* per cwt., and Danish, Argentine, and Colonial butters averaged about 14*s.* per cwt. for first quality, although prices considerably in excess of these were being obtained in the third week of the month. Prices dropped in March, and by April were at a more normal level. All kinds of Cheese fell slightly in value in 1908, Cheddar being the most affected. Eggs declined about 2*d.* per 120 on the year.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

The monthly average prices of vegetables and fruit are given in the same form as in the last two years. The seasonal averages of the prices of each kind of fruit and vegetable in 1908 have also been calculated on

the basis used for 1907 and 1906, and described in the Report on Part III. of the Agricultural Statistics of 1907. No prices were utilised for the seasonal average unless the fruit or vegetable in question was quoted at three at least of the nine markets from which returns are now furnished; and, further, in order to eliminate the forced produce, all prices were ignored which were more than twice the minimum returned for first quality, it being assumed that the price was high because the quantity was relatively small as compared with the entire crop. Examination of the weekly returns has shown, however, that the latter limit in particular must not be rigidly adhered to. It was found, for example, that Potatoes generally were, in the earlier part of the season of 1908, quoted in most markets at prices well in excess of twice the very low and minimum prices which obtained later in the season, in consequence of the heavy yield of the potato crop. In the circumstances it was thought desirable to ignore the rule that prices greater than twice the minimum of first quality should be excluded. Similar cases were those of British, Dutch, and Valencia Onions, Channel Island Beans, and all kinds of Grapes. For a like reason, the seasonal average price of Greengages in 1907 has been recalculated, prices greater than twice the minimum being included.

Potatoes of the Snowdrop variety were quoted in 1908 at practically only four markets (London, Bristol, Liverpool, and Birmingham), and for these potatoes, accordingly, the minimum number of markets from which returns were required for the purpose of the seasonal average was reduced to two, and the average for 1907 was reworked on the same basis.

It appears that in 1908 vegetables were, on the whole, somewhat cheaper than in 1907, Onions and home-grown Peas being the chief exceptions. Potatoes were sold at much lower prices, particularly the Edward VII. and Snowdrop varieties. Apples and Pears were cheaper, but Plums were dearer.

Table 78 shows the periods upon which the seasonal average prices are based. The season for British summer vegetables began earlier in 1908 than in 1907, and was more prolonged. Autumn vegetables were placed on the markets rather later. With potatoes this was specially noticeable, although the British Queen and Edward VII. varieties were quoted earlier than in 1907.

HAY AND STRAW.

In addition to the monthly and annual average prices of Hay and Straw in Great Britain in Table 77, which have been compiled from the Weekly Return of Market Prices, a new table is given of the contract prices of hay and straw supplied to the London County Asylums at Colney Hatch and Hanwell since 1893. This table gives prices for the whole period of fifteen years for meadow hay at both the asylums, and for oat straw at Hanwell, and thus indicates approximately the fluctuations which have occurred from time to time in the value of hay and straw. The average prices of rye-grass hay and oat straw as struck by the Stewartry Farmers' Club during the past ten years, together with the quinquennial averages for 1896-1900 and 1901-1905, are shown for the first time in Table 80. It appears that all kinds of hay and straw were cheaper in 1908 than in 1907, meadow hay falling, on an average, about 13s. per ton, clover hay about 9s., oat and wheat straw about 5s.

WOOL.

British Wool dropped considerably in value in 1908, prices ruling much lower than in the three years 1904-1906, though not so low as in 1903. The monthly average prices at the principal markets, compiled

from the returns received from the Board's reporters, are given in Table 82. At the June sales prices were as much as $4\frac{1}{2}d.$ per lb. below those of 1907 for Longwool, $3\frac{1}{2}d.$ for washed Down, and $4d.$ for Half-bred. The July sales included those of the principal British markets, and some slight improvement in tone was evident, Southdown and Hampshire wool being only $\frac{3}{4}d.$ to $2d.$ below the July prices of 1907. Half-bred, Cheviot, Blackfaced, and Scotch Cross-bred Wool sold at $2\frac{1}{2}d.$ to $4d.$ per lb. lower than in 1907. At the sales at Edinburgh and Perth in August and October the last-mentioned descriptions made better prices than at the opening of the season, but still averaged $2\frac{1}{2}d.$ to $3\frac{1}{2}d.$ per lb. below the previous year's prices. From Table 83 of monthly wool prices at Bradford in 1908 it will be seen that a steady improvement in value operated in the last six months of 1908. Lincoln Hogg Wool rose $1d.$ between July and December, Kent Hogg $2\frac{1}{2}d.$, and Shropshire Hogg $1\frac{3}{4}d.$

Hops.

In the autumn of 1908 arrangements were made by the Board for obtaining weekly reports of the price of Hops at the London Borough Market and at the Worcester Market. The reports and prices returned were summarised and published in the Weekly Return of Market Prices. In Table 81 the weekly average prices, as returned from the London Borough Market, have been compiled for each of the following descriptions of hops:—East and Mid-Kents, Weald of Kents, Sussex, Farnhams, and Worcesters. From the table it appears that prices generally were very low at the opening of the season, but rose appreciably for hops of first quality until, in November, the following prices were recorded:—East and Mid-Kents, 85s. per cwt.; Weald of Kents, 75s.; Sussex, 60s.; Farnhams, 85s.; Worcesters, 92s. 6d. On the other hand, prices for inferior qualities showed scarcely any improvement, and in some cases appreciably declined, averages of from 20s. to 25s. for third quality being quoted for successive weeks, and, in the case of Sussex hops, falling as low as 17s. 6d. per cwt. Unfortunately it is not possible to estimate the respective quantities represented by these quotations, but as the crop of 1908 was generally inferior in condition, it is to be feared that the prices for second and third qualities are those which applied to a large proportion of the bulk sold. If it were assumed that the quotations for second quality represented the main bulk of the crop sold, it would not be possible to place the average value above 45s. to 50s. per cwt. all round.

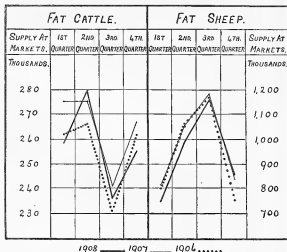
SUPPLIES OF LIVE STOCK.

The number of Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs entering the 51 markets from which returns were obtained in 1908 were as follows:—

| Period. | Cattle. | | Sheep. | | Pigs. | |
|------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | Fat. | Store. | Fat. | Store. | Fat. | Store. |
| January—March - | 258,260 | 171,134 | 746,423 | 201,359 | 198,159 | 49,281 |
| April—June - | 279,848 | 271,212 | 987,327 | 590,397 | 156,629 | 67,397 |
| July—September - | 236,284 | 156,066 | 1,164,722 | 1,057,374 | 142,569 | 54,696 |
| October—December | 255,486 | 335,345 | 865,723 | 899,292 | 203,264 | 61,096 |
| Year 1908 - | 1,029,978 | 933,757 | 3,764,895 | 2,748,922 | 700,621 | 232,472 |
| Year 1907 - | 1,050,066 | 894,279 | 3,887,296 | 2,573,108 | 643,318 | 226,603 |
| Year 1906 - | 1,032,281 | 897,487 | 3,764,162 | 2,386,264 | 558,587 | 211,867 |

If these figures may be taken as an index to the course of the home trade generally, it will be observed that they indicate a shortage of supplies of fat cattle and sheep in 1908 as compared with 1907. The receipts from Ireland were slightly larger than in 1907, so that the explanation cannot be found in that quarter. It does not appear from these returns that supplies at markets were substantially affected either by the high price of beef or the low price of mutton. It is probable, indeed, that home supplies of meat during the year are less responsive to temporary fluctuations in price than is sometimes supposed. The prices of the week or month may hasten or retard the placing of stock on the market, but they probably do not greatly affect the total number of animals fattened during the year. Stock may be reduced or augmented from a speculative estimate of the probable tendency of prices in the future, but the increase or decrease does not affect the meat supply until long after the decision of the breeder has been taken. Very high prices in a particular year may lead to the marketing of a number of animals earlier than was intended, and very low prices may possibly cause some to be held back from slaughter, but there are equally potent factors—the plenitude or scarcity of keep being perhaps the most prominent.

The returns of stock marketed show a seasonal regularity, which is clearly indicated in the following diagram, wherein the numbers of cattle and sheep entering the returning markets in each quarter of the last three years are shown. In the third quarter the number of cattle offered falls to its minimum, while sheep, on the other hand, attain their maximum.



The use of the weighbridge in the markets scheduled under the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Order extends very slowly, and still mainly prevails in the North. In England the proportion weighed of the number of Fat Cattle exposed was 23 per cent. in 1908, as compared with 22 per cent. in 1907 and 21 per cent. in 1906. For

Store Cattle the weighbridge is largely used in four English markets, viz., Bridgnorth, Gateshead, Shrewsbury, and Wellington, and to a slight extent in some of the Scottish markets. The weighing of Sheep and Pigs is practised in comparatively few markets, but sheep are weighed in considerable numbers at Aberdeen, Dundee, and Glasgow, and pigs at Birmingham and Oswestry.

IMPORTS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

Details of the imports of all descriptions of agricultural produce are comprised in the tables included in Section IX., the figures having been specially furnished by the Customs and Excise Department. Tables of total imports are given for a series of years, and particulars of the shipments from each country during 1908 are shown.

Live Stock and Dead Meat.

The total number of live cattle imported (excluding those from the Channel Islands) in 1908 was 381,786, the corresponding figures for 1907 and 1906 being 470,214 and 559,576 respectively. The quantity of beef received was, however, only slightly less than in 1907, and, with the exception of that year, the highest on record. In the following table the quantity of beef represented by the live cattle imported is added to the imports of beef so as to show the total supply during the last five years :—

| Year. | Live Cattle (as Beef). | Beef. | Total. |
|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Thousands of Cwts.</i> | <i>Thousands of Cwts.</i> | <i>Thousands of Cwts.</i> |
| 1904 | 3,566 | 3,051 | 8,617 |
| 1905 | 3,670 | 5,778 | 9,448 |
| 1906 | 3,637 | 5,981 | 9,618 |
| 1907 | 3,060 | 6,084 | 9,094 |
| 1908 | 2,476 | 5,998 | 8,474 |

Taking live and dead imports together, it will be observed that the overseas supplies were much smaller than in either of the three preceding years, though not greatly below those of 1904.

The decrease in the receipts of live cattle in 1908 represents a reduction of nearly 600,000 cwts. as compared with 1907 and of nearly 1,200,000 cwts. as compared with 1906. Shipments of cattle from both the United States and Canada fell off in the two years, although the change as regards Canada took place almost entirely in 1907, while as regards the United States it occurred more markedly in 1908.

The next table shows the contributions from the United States, Canada, and Argentina and Uruguay respectively, to the total supply of beef during the past five years, live cattle being again expressed in their equivalent of beef.

| Year. | United States. | Canada. | Argentina and Uruguay. |
|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Thousands of Cwts.</i> | <i>Thousands of Cwts.</i> | <i>Thousands of Cwts.</i> |
| 1904 | 5,486 | 938 | 1,788 |
| 1905 | 6,446 | 962 | 2,724 |
| 1906 | 6,896 | 1,022 | 2,857 |
| 1907 | 4,890 | 885 | 2,797 |
| 1908 | 3,861 | 799 | 3,760 |

The extent to which the beef supplies from South America made good the deficiency from the United States and Canada is clearly shown.

Similar tables for sheep and mutton imports present features of equal interest. The number of live sheep imported has declined markedly in recent years and now represents a very small proportion of the oversea supplies of mutton. The following table gives the totals for the past five years :—

| Year. | Live Sheep (as Mutton). | Mutton. | Total. |
|-------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Thousands of Cwts.</i> | <i>Thousands of Cwts.</i> | <i>Thousands of Cwts.</i> |
| 1904 | 209 | 3,531 | 3,740 |
| 1905 | 100 | 3,841 | 3,941 |
| 1906 | 57 | 4,131 | 4,188 |
| 1907 | 57 | 4,618 | 4,675 |
| 1908 | 43 | 4,451 | 4,494 |

The shortage in the supplies of mutton in 1908 amounted to 180,000 cwts. as compared with the previous year, while, as already seen, there is no evidence that home supplies were brought forward to supply the deficiency. A general impression prevails that the demand for mutton in this country is tending to decline, and there might appear to be some justification for the belief in the figures for 1908, although any such change in public taste might be expected to develop very gradually.

The chief countries sending mutton (other than alive) are shown in the following table :—

| Year. | Netherlands. | Argentina. | Australia. | New Zealand. | All Countries. |
|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Thousands of Cwts.</i> | <i>Thousands of Cwts.</i> | <i>Thousands of Cwts.</i> | <i>Thousands of Cwts.</i> | <i>Thousands of Cwts.</i> |
| 1904 | 266 | 1,434 | 168 | 1,634 | 3,531 |
| 1905 | 235 | 1,464 | 520 | 1,532 | 3,811 |
| 1906 | 235 | 1,434 | 640 | 1,759 | 4,131 |
| 1907 | 221 | 1,412 | 877 | 2,016 | 4,518 |
| 1908 | 267 | 1,537 | 672 | 1,756 | 4,451 |

The imports of pigment, including fresh and salt pork, bacon and hams from each of the chief countries of supply are summarised in the following table :—

| Year. | United States. | Canada. | Denmark. | Netherlands. | All Countries. |
|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Thousands of Cwts.</i> | <i>Thousands of Cwts.</i> | <i>Thousands of Cwts.</i> | <i>Thousands of Cwts.</i> | <i>Thousands of Cwts.</i> |
| 1904 | 4,045 | 1,044 | 1,870 | 474 | 7,551 |
| 1905 | 3,986 | 1,500 | 1,600 | 324 | 7,529 |
| 1906 | 4,010 | 1,460 | 1,597 | 360 | 7,544 |
| 1907 | 3,255 | 1,533 | 1,982 | 450 | 7,320 |
| 1908 | 3,645 | 1,352 | 2,293 | 419 | 7,754 |

The total of pig products received from the United States was at its maximum between 1898 and 1901. Since the latter year a rapid decline has occurred, and the importation of 1907 was only half of that of 1901; Canada, on the other hand, has steadily increased its shipments. From both these countries the quantity of bacon is about three-fold that of hams, while fresh and salt pork form very small items of the total. Notwithstanding increased supplies from Canada and Denmark the annual imports of pigmeat are considerably less now than they were eight or ten years ago owing to the marked falling off in the receipts from the United States.

The progress of our overseas supply of meat during the past thirty or forty years, and particularly the development of the dead meat trade consequent upon improved facilities for transport over long distances, have been frequently referred to in these reports, and were especially noticed in my Report last year (Cd. 4264). The extent to which the introduction of cold storage has influenced supplies is illustrated by the much greater increase in the imports of beef and mutton than of bacon and hams. The ancient, and at no very distant date almost the sole, method of preserving meat—i.e., salting—enabled bacon and hams to be sent here as well thirty or forty years ago as at the present time. Beef and mutton on the other hand could, generally speaking, be sent only on the hoof, or in such a form, e.g., "canned," as did not compete directly with the home supplies. Now, however, both kinds of meat can be landed here from practically any distance in such a condition as to compete in the market on almost equal terms with fresh-killed animals. Consequently, while overseas supplies of pigmeat have, from the period 1879-88 to 1904-8, increased by only 60 per cent., those of beef have increased by over 200 per cent. and of mutton by over 500 per cent.

Dairy Produce.

The total quantity of butter received in 1908, 210,542 tons, was practically the same as in 1907, but the total value was returned at 1,663,000*l.* more. Denmark sent a slightly larger amount than in the previous year, thus creating a fresh record. There was a noticeable shrinkage in shipments from the Australian States and New Zealand, which together exported to this country 31,500 tons last year as against 45,600 tons in 1907. On the other hand, larger supplies arrived from the Netherlands, France, the United States, and Canada.

Imports of margarine again declined. The quantity imported was 3,580 tons less than in 1907, and 14,400 tons less than in 1906, the total being the smallest recorded since margarine was first shown separately in the trade returns 23 years ago.

Less cheese was imported in 1908 than in any year since 1896. While New Zealand sent 3,600 tons and the Netherlands 2,000 tons more than in 1907, Canada shipped 7,900 tons less, and imports from the United States were below the very low figure of 1907. New Zealand has steadily expanded her exports of late years, and sent 13,250 tons in 1908, as compared with 9,600 tons and 6,300 tons respectively in the years immediately preceding. The total quantity of fresh milk imported in 1908, 953 cwts., came from France in the first three months of the year, and in addition 3,729 cwts. of separated milk were imported from the same country. In each case there was an increase over 1907, but this was apparently due to temporary causes, and there was no indication of a sustained supply. The imports of cream are more regular, and not only did the quantity increase by over 50 per cent. but the area of supply appears to be extending. France, Norway, and Holland are the

chief contributors—the first-named country sending over two-thirds of the total—but Belgium, Denmark, Germany, and even Argentina entered this market in 1908, although only to a comparatively insignificant extent.

2,185,208,000 eggs were imported in 1908 or about 43,000,000 less than in 1907. The quantity credited to Denmark increased however by nearly 14,000,000. Supplies from Canada fell to less than one-half of those of 1907, and shipments from Russia, Germany, Belgium, and France also declined.

Corn.

The total quantity of wheat and of wheat flour expressed as grain, imported in 1908, amounted to 109,145,000 cwts., or less by nearly $6\frac{1}{2}$ million cwts. than in 1907. The supply was also $2\frac{1}{2}$ million cwts. under the average of the five years 1901–05. Of the total supply, 91,131,000 cwts. were imported as grain, this being the lowest importation of wheat recorded since 1903, and about 6,000,000 cwts. less than in 1907. The returns show some striking changes in the sources of wheat supply as compared with 1907. Thus, receipts from Russia fell by 58 per cent., from Roumania by 44 per cent., from the British East Indies by 84 per cent., and from Australia by 34 per cent. below the previous year. The decrease in the supplies from these countries, compared with 1907, amounted to 25,800,000 cwts., of which India was responsible for two-thirds. On the other hand, Argentina sent 45 per cent., the United States 31 per cent., and Canada 16 per cent. more than in 1907, while arrivals from Chile rose from the 85,100 cwts. of 1907 to 2,211,000 cwts., this being the first occasion since 1893 on which the imports from Chile exceeded 2 million cwts. Although the grain received was 6 million cwts. less than in 1907, the declared value rose from 37,347,000*l.* to 38,295,000*l.*, and the average value from 7*s.* 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* to 8*s.* 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* per cwt.

Some 330,000 cwts. less of wheat-meal and flour were received in 1908, the chief reductions being in supplies from France, Austria-Hungary, Italy, and Canada. Receipts from the United States, however, rose by more than 450,000 cwts.

The quantities of corn received from Foreign Countries and British Possessions respectively in 1908 are shown in the following table:—

| — | Foreign Countries. | Per Cent. | British Possessions. | Per Cent. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| | <i>Thousands of Cwts.</i> | | <i>Thousands of Cwts.</i> | | <i>Thousands of Cwts.</i> |
| Wheat (including flour as grain). | 83,539 | 77 | 25,606 | 23 | 109,145 |
| Barley - - - - | 17,226 | 95 | 911 | 5 | 18,137 |
| Oats - - - - | 14,136 | 99 | 133 | 1 | 14,269 |
| Malt - - - - | 33,127 | 98 | 714 | 2 | 33,841 |
| Beans - - - - | 855 | 82 | 189 | 18 | 1,044 |
| Peas - - - - | 861 | 80 | 210 | 20 | 1,061 |

The proportion of wheat sent to us by Foreign Countries was 77 per cent. in 1908 as against 64 per cent. in 1907. The proportion, 23 per cent., sent from British Possessions is the smallest recorded since 1901, the decline being due to the unusually low supplies from India.

The total imports of barley were 1,500,000 cwts. less in 1908 than in 1907. Russia increased her contribution from 6,345,000 cwts. to 8,416,000 cwts., but receipts from other countries declined.

Imports of oats in 1908 showed some recovery from the low level of 1907, but were still below the average. Supplies from Russia were still low, but those from Germany increased. There was a marked increase in supplies from Argentina, but those from North America almost entirely failed.

The 33,841,000 cwts. of maize imported last year are the smallest total since 1893, being $19\frac{1}{2}$ million cwts. or 37 per cent. below that of 1907. Compared with the average for 1901-05, the maize imports of 1908 were 27 per cent. deficient. Argentina, as in the case of wheat and oats, was able to send more to this country than in 1907. Among European countries, Russia and Roumania supplied 7,900,000 cwts. in 1908 as against 16,800,000 cwts. in the previous year. Only 6,860,000 cwts. were received from the United States as compared with nearly 15 million cwts. in 1907, and over 18 million cwts. in 1905 and 1906. The importation from Canada dropped from over $2\frac{1}{2}$ million cwts. to only 159,000 cwts. The average value naturally rose with the diminished supplies, being in 1908 6s. $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. per cwt. as against 5s. $5\frac{3}{4}$ d. in 1907 and an average of 5s. per cwt. for the period 1901-05.

The imports of beans increased in 1908 as compared with the two preceding years, the total receipts last year amounting to 1,044,000 cwts., while in 1907 they were 800,000 cwts. and in 1906, 634,000 cwts. The average annual importation of 1901-05 was 1,758,000 cwts.

A further decline in imports of peas was recorded, the trade having rapidly declined in recent years. The total supply, 1,061,000 cwts. in 1908, was less than one-half of the quantity received in 1904.

Other Imports.

Altogether 723,821,000 lbs. of sheep, lamb, and Alpaca Wool were brought into the United Kingdom from abroad in 1908. Of this total only 124,015,000 lbs. were shipped from Foreign Countries, the remaining 599,806,000 lbs. being the produce of British Possessions. The total was 40,000,000 lbs. less than in 1907, but, with this exception, the largest received since 1897. While the quantity fell only 5 per cent. below that of 1907, the value declined 14 per cent. Deducting the re-exports, which were 13,000,000 lbs. larger than in 1907, the net amount retained for home consumption was 397,508,000 lbs., which, 1907 again excepted, is the largest quantity so recorded since 1901.

Australia and New Zealand fully maintained in 1908 the large supplies of the previous year. South America, which is responsible for nearly three-fifths of the wool sent by non-British countries, increased its contribution by 6 per cent.

Imports of raw Fruit and Vegetables are given in Table 106. The total value of the fruit and nuts received during the last three years has shown little alteration, ranging from 10,000,000*l.* to 11,000,000*l.* Receipts of oranges, grapes, apples, and cherries were less than in 1907. Imports of strawberries have fallen from 52,000 cwts. in 1906 to 33,000 cwts. in 1908. Among vegetables, imports of onions were smaller, but potatoes were fairly plentiful, supplies from France being larger than in 1907.

Increased supplies of Hops were received in 1908, due almost entirely to larger shipments from the United States mainly in the early months of the year. The total receipts were 280,000 cwts. as against 202,000 cwts. in 1907. The total value of imported hops was practically the same in each year, so that whereas in 1907 they averaged 75s. 7*d.* per cwt., in 1908 they averaged only 54s. 10*d.* per cwt.

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The exports of British and Irish live stock in 1908 show a further decline from the record in this trade established in 1906, as will be seen from the following table for the past three years :—

| — | 1908. | | | 1907. | | | 1906. | | |
|----------|--------|--------------|-------------------------|--------|--------------|-------------------------|--------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | No. | Total Value. | Average Value per Head. | No. | Total Value. | Average Value per Head. | No. | Total Value. | Average Value per Head. |
| Cattle - | 3,898 | £ 152,530 | £ 39 | 5,065 | £ 227,286 | £ 45 | 5,616 | £ 327,335 | £ 58 |
| Sheep - | 5,919 | 70,278 | 12 | 10,063 | 134,707 | 13 | 12,716 | 204,061 | 16 |
| Horses - | 53,090 | 935,595 | 18 | 60,383 | 1,128,582 | 19 | 60,414 | 1,305,802 | 20 |
| Swine - | 700 | 7,073 | 10 | 1,360 | 11,077 | 8 | 2,321 | 20,292 | 9 |

The total value of the exported animals was 336,000*l.* less than in 1907. In the number of horses sent abroad four-fifths of the decrease was in the class under 20*l.* in average value. Exports of stallions to the United States and Canada fell from 983 in 1907 to 575 in 1908, while the number of mares shipped to Canada dropped from 1,188 to 392. Argentina imported only 678 cattle, as compared with 1,253 in the previous year, while the same country and Uruguay and Canada were largely responsible for the decreased exportation of sheep, these three countries taking 4,236 in 1908, as against 7,484 in 1907.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. H. REW.

July 17th, 1909.

Section V.

P R I C E S

OF

WHEAT, BARLEY, AND OATS

AND OF

B R E A D.

TABLE 45.—SEPTENNIAL, ANNUAL, and QUARTERLY AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN in ENGLAND and WALES, in 1908, as published in the *London Gazette*.

a.—STATEMENT showing what has been during Seven Years, ending Christmas Day, 1908, the Average Price of an Imperial Bushel of British Wheat, Barley, and Oats, computed from the Weekly Averages of Corn Returns, for the purposes of the Tithe Acts, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882. (*London Gazette*, 5th January, 1909.)

| Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| s. d. 3 7½ | s. d. 3 0½ | s. d. 2 3 |

b.—STATEMENT showing the Average Price of an Imperial Bushel of British Corn, for the Year ending Christmas, 1908, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882. (*London Gazette*, 5th January, 1909.)

| Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| s. d. 4 0 | s. d. 3 2½ | s. d. 2 2½ |

c.—STATEMENT showing the Average Price of British Corn, per Quarter (Imperial Measure) for the Quarters ending Lady Day, Midsummer, Michaelmas, and Christmas, 1908, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882. (*London Gazette*, 7th April, 1908, 7th July, 1908, 6th October, 1908, and 5th January, 1909.)

| Period. | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Quarter ended Lady Day, 1908 . . . | 33 2 | 26 6 | 18 0 |
| " " Midsummer, 1908 . . . | 32 1 | 25 2 | 18 2 |
| " " Michaelmas, 1908 . . . | 31 2 | 24 9 | 17 11 |
| " " Christmas, 1908 . . . | 31 8 | 27 2 | 17 1 |

TABLE 46.—AVERAGE PRICE OF BRITISH CORN,
per Quarter of 8 Imperial Bushels,* in ENGLAND and
WALES, as ascertained under the Corn Returns Act, 1882,
with the QUANTITY returned as sold, in each Week
of the Year 1908.

| 1908. Received in the Week ended | WHEAT. | | | BARLEY. | | | OATS. | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------|--|-------------------|-------------|--|-------------------|-------------|--|
| | Average Price. | Quantity. | | Average Price. | Quantity. | | Average Price. | Quantity. | |
| | s. d. | Qrs. Bus. | | s. d. | Qrs. Bu. | | s. d. | Qrs. Bus. | |
| January 4 | 35 1 | 28,588 4 | | 26 9 | 52,731 5 | | 18 4 | 16,734 6 | |
| " 11 | 35 2 | 58,308 2 | | 26 9 | 100,447 6 | | 18 3 | 45,269 0 | |
| " 18 | 35 5 | 69,181 7 | | 27 1 | 141,455 5 | | 18 6 | 49,669 6 | |
| " 25 | 35 6 | 78,161 6 | | 26 11 | 119,629 4 | | 18 5 | 47,499 4 | |
| February 1 | 35 0 | 88,095 3 | | 26 11 | 115,746 3 | | 18 4 | 49,694 7 | |
| " 8 | 34 3 | 67,049 0 | | 26 9 | 94,879 6 | | 18 3 | 42,904 1 | |
| " 15 | 33 1 | 54,555 6 | | 26 9 | 78,296 1 | | 18 0 | 37,388 0 | |
| " 22 | 32 6 | 58,901 4 | | 26 5 | 75,314 5 | | 17 11 | 39,667 7 | |
| " 29 | 30 11 | 40,914 3 | | 26 3 | 54,898 3 | | 17 8 | 38,135 2 | |
| March 7 | 30 5 | 31,459 1 | | 26 1 | 41,919 7 | | 17 8 | 36,852 4 | |
| " 14 | 31 3 | 29,944 4 | | 26 0 | 32,912 7 | | 17 10 | 32,494 4 | |
| " 21 | 31 7 | 39,172 5 | | 26 2 | 26,047 6 | | 17 11 | 29,184 7 | |
| " 28 | 31 4 | 49,657 0 | | 25 10 | 22,229 3 | | 17 10 | 24,215 6 | |
| April 4 | 31 3 | 48,661 7 | | 25 6 | 18,232 0 | | 17 9 | 24,387 0 | |
| " 11 | 31 2 | 47,556 3 | | 25 10 | 11,121 5 | | 17 7 | 17,836 1 | |
| " 18 | 30 11 | 39,650 3 | | 26 1 | 8,172 5 | | 17 7 | 17,404 5 | |
| " 25 | 30 10 | 32,534 2 | | 25 6 | 6,243 1 | | 17 9 | 11,289 7 | |
| May 2 | 31 6 | 44,198 3 | | 25 8 | 4,368 5 | | 18 0 | 18,940 6 | |
| " 9 | 32 4 | 59,686 5 | | 25 5 | 6,021 6 | | 18 4 | 23,530 7 | |
| " 16 | 32 1 | 64,484 6 | | 24 9 | 5,100 0 | | 18 7 | 20,997 3 | |
| " 23 | 33 8 | 63,270 5 | | 25 9 | 3,677 4 | | 18 10 | 18,569 3 | |
| " 30 | 33 5 | 61,802 7 | | 24 6 | 2,886 0 | | 18 8 | 12,586 6 | |
| June 6 | 33 1 | 54,367 0 | | 25 10 | 2,280 7 | | 18 4 | 13,935 1 | |
| " 13 | 32 7 | 40,160 4 | | 24 5 | 824 1 | | 18 4 | 9,015 1 | |
| " 20 | 32 0 | 37,231 1 | | 24 2 | 847 3 | | 18 6 | 9,551 0 | |
| " 27 | 31 5 | 46,908 4 | | 24 0 | 1,087 3 | | 18 7 | 9,100 5 | |
| July 4 | 30 11 | 29,240 1 | | 23 11 | 601 1 | | 18 7 | 7,167 6 | |
| " 11 | 30 5 | 29,171 6 | | 24 4 | 417 6 | | 18 5 | 6,158 3 | |
| " 18 | 30 7 | 38,748 1 | | 23 1 | 342 5 | | 18 6 | 8,826 6 | |
| " 25 | 31 6 | 47,876 0 | | 26 5 | 2,061 0 | | 18 6 | 8,257 2 | |
| August 1 | 31 10 | 63,780 2 | | 24 4 | 388 1 | | 18 7 | 11,930 6 | |
| " 8 | 31 6 | 54,437 5 | | 23 1 | 683 6 | | 18 9 | 9,657 1 | |
| " 15 | 31 6 | 64,067 4 | | 23 10 | 1,037 6 | | 18 1 | 11,248 5 | |
| " 22 | 31 2 | 55,253 0 | | 24 5 | 1,460 3 | | 17 10 | 13,541 2 | |
| " 29 | 30 10 | 76,422 6 | | 24 5 | 4,114 0 | | 17 1 | 17,839 1 | |
| Sept. 5 | 30 10 | 58,751 3 | | 25 5 | 3,631 5 | | 17 3 | 20,084 3 | |
| " 12 | 31 5 | 49,915 2 | | 25 11 | 5,444 3 | | 17 6 | 15,702 6 | |
| " 19 | 31 7 | 76,470 0 | | 26 0 | 19,262 4 | | 17 3 | 26,996 2 | |
| " 26 | 31 5 | 108,187 4 | | 26 8 | 58,259 3 | | 17 2 | 36,375 4 | |
| October 3 | 31 7 | 118,670 1 | | 26 11 | 89,627 0 | | 17 2 | 36,703 3 | |
| " 10 | 31 6 | 96,539 1 | | 27 5 | 119,243 1 | | 17 0 | 33,992 0 | |
| " 17 | 31 2 | 106,461 6 | | 27 6 | 166,337 7 | | 17 0 | 32,494 0 | |
| " 24 | 30 11 | 93,244 2 | | 27 6 | 197,305 6 | | 16 11 | 32,021 2 | |
| " 31 | 30 8 | 88,781 0 | | 27 5 | 202,142 3 | | 16 11 | 30,686 6 | |
| Nov. 7 | 30 11 | 85,313 4 | | 27 6 | 208,092 4 | | 17 0 | 27,914 0 | |
| " 14 | 31 2 | 81,869 6 | | 27 4 | 215,673 3 | | 17 0 | 27,835 1 | |
| " 21 | 31 10 | 84,391 2 | | 27 3 | 224,120 1 | | 17 3 | 34,614 5 | |
| " 28 | 32 3 | 86,759 3 | | 27 2 | 219,161 6 | | 17 6 | 35,143 2 | |
| Dec. 5 | 32 7 | 102,686 6 | | 27 2 | 176,766 0 | | 17 4 | 31,321 5 | |
| " 12 | 32 8 | 108,667 6 | | 27 0 | 145,135 2 | | 17 4 | 32,852 7 | |
| " 19 | 32 9 | 97,185 7 | | 26 9 | 116,882 2 | | 17 3 | 33,640 4 | |
| " 26 | 32 2 | 59,742 0 | | 26 8 | 88,437 6 | | 17 2 | 22,962 7 | |
| TOTAL | 32 0 | 3,293,506 2 | | 25 10 | 3,293,916 1 | | 17 10 | 1,304,223 1 | |

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the local inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel or by weight or by a weighed measure that officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of 60 imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, 56 imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and 32 imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

TABLE 47.—AVERAGE PRICE, per Imperial Quarter, of BRITISH CORN, and QUANTITY returned as sold, in each of the SCHEDULED MARKETS in ENGLAND and WALES, in the Year 1908.

| MARKET. | AVERAGE PRICE, 1908. | | | | | | —QUANTITY RETURNED. | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|----|---------|----|-------|----|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Wheat. | | Barley. | | Oats. | | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. |
| | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | Qrs. Bus. | Qrs. Bus. | Qrs. Bus. |
| LONDON : | | | | | | | | | |
| London - | 33 | 0 | 26 | 6 | 18 | 9 | 224,856 6 | 46,763 6 | 95,938 4 |
| MIDDLESEX : | | | | | | | | | |
| Uxbridge - | 32 | 11 | 26 | 6 | 18 | 7 | 7,170 0 | 100 5 | 66 7 |
| ESSEX : | | | | | | | | | |
| Braintree - | 31 | 7 | 26 | 4 | 17 | 11 | 29,544 2 | 23,675 0 | 1,879 3 |
| Chelmsford - | 32 | 1 | 26 | 5 | 17 | 10 | 98,270 2 | 36,133 3 | 3,884 2 |
| Colchester - | 31 | 10 | 26 | 6 | 17 | 10 | 77,187 4 | 47,486 1 | 23,906 2 |
| Romford - | 32 | 0 | 26 | 6 | 18 | 0 | 6,521 7 | 62 4 | 679 5 |
| Saffron Walden - | 31 | 2 | 26 | 2 | 18 | 0 | 19,362 1 | 14,596 2 | 768 2 |
| HERTFORDSHIRE : | | | | | | | | | |
| Bishops Stortford - | 31 | 5 | 26 | 9 | 17 | 9 | 26,552 6 | 60,001 5 | 1,639 3 |
| Hertford - | 32 | 0 | 27 | 10 | 18 | 10 | 27,919 1 | 12,404 3 | 1,001 5 |
| Hitchin - | 31 | 8 | 26 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 37,311 3 | 17,277 6 | 10,994 5 |
| Royston - | 31 | 7 | 25 | 10 | 17 | 8 | 30,865 0 | 26,115 3 | 5,361 1 |
| BEDFORDSHIRE : | | | | | | | | | |
| Bedford - | 31 | 10 | 27 | 11 | 18 | 1 | 35,856 4 | 9,648 1 | 2,712 3 |
| Luton - | 31 | 6 | 26 | 6 | 18 | 2 | 20,799 4 | 10,980 5 | 4,755 2 |
| HUNTINGDONSHIRE : | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Ives - | 31 | 6 | 25 | 11 | 17 | 4 | 56,188 3 | 24,973 3 | 7,021 3 |
| St. Neots - | 31 | 3 | 26 | 4 | 17 | 9 | 23,650 2 | 10,843 0 | 4,058 4 |
| CAMBRIDGESHIRE : | | | | | | | | | |
| Cambridge - | 31 | 8 | 26 | 0 | 17 | 9 | 96,777 0 | 58,039 4 | 10,492 3 |
| Ely - | 31 | 1 | 24 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 48,696 3 | 12,206 5 | 17,306 6 |
| Wisbech - | 31 | 5 | 24 | 5 | 17 | 2 | 34,481 7 | 12,024 6 | 38,774 6 |
| SUFFOLK : | | | | | | | | | |
| Beccles - | 31 | 5 | 27 | 2 | 17 | 6 | 8,859 6 | 22,677 0 | 2,102 2 |
| Bangay - | 31 | 4 | 27 | 4 | 17 | 5 | 7,202 1 | 11,851 6 | 975 2 |
| Bury St. Edmunds - | 31 | 5 | 26 | 9 | 18 | 1 | 69,227 7 | 107,281 4 | 9,011 4 |
| Eye - | 31 | 3 | 27 | 2 | 17 | 7 | 2,852 7 | 9,472 7 | 252 2 |
| Framlingham - | 32 | 1 | 26 | 10 | 18 | 4 | 5,317 7 | 7,415 4 | 974 6 |
| Hadleigh - | 32 | 2 | 27 | 0 | 17 | 9 | 9,671 3 | 9,480 4 | 584 7 |
| Halesworth - | 31 | 7 | 29 | 3 | 17 | 11 | 6,376 6 | 17,490 6 | 260 7 |
| Haverhill - | 31 | 7 | 26 | 3 | 17 | 8 | 12,179 5 | 8,407 2 | 1,260 4 |
| Ipswich - | 32 | 0 | 27 | 2 | 17 | 11 | 78,908 2 | 106,767 4 | 18,459 6 |
| Saxmundham - | 31 | 6 | 26 | 9 | 18 | 5 | 2,637 6 | 8,802 2 | 1,218 0 |
| Stowmarket - | 31 | 5 | 27 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 9,577 0 | 14,278 6 | 339 6 |
| Sudbury - | 31 | 8 | 26 | 5 | 17 | 7 | 25,155 2 | 21,097 5 | 1,877 5 |
| Woodbridge - | 32 | 3 | 27 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 4,245 4 | 15,420 4 | 876 0 |
| NORFOLK : | | | | | | | | | |
| Disch - | 31 | 6 | 27 | 3 | 17 | 8 | 7,971 7 | 18,862 1 | 758 0 |
| East Dereham - | 31 | 8 | 25 | 10 | 17 | 1 | 11,973 1 | 25,151 5 | 4,269 0 |
| Fakenham - | 31 | 7 | 25 | 5 | 17 | 4 | 27,248 5 | 42,149 3 | 8,195 0 |
| Harleston - | 31 | 6 | 27 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 12,408 7 | 12,464 7 | 995 1 |
| Holt - | 31 | 0 | 25 | 5 | 17 | 0 | 1,156 5 | 3,676 2 | 2,117 6 |
| Lynn - | 31 | 1 | 25 | 8 | 17 | 7 | 34,039 7 | 107,649 3 | 26,934 3 |
| North Walsham - | 31 | 2 | 25 | 4 | 16 | 9 | 3,554 2 | 2,490 6 | 1,729 7 |
| Norwich - | 31 | 9 | 25 | 6 | 17 | 8 | 133,929 1 | 305,359 1 | 64,606 3 |
| Watton - | 30 | 4 | 25 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 3,253 3 | 4,760 2 | 2,105 5 |
| Yarmouth - | 32 | 1 | 26 | 8 | 17 | 8 | 19,875 0 | 18,147 6 | 12,743 2 |

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TABLE 47 (continued).—AVERAGE PRICE, per Imperial
sold, in each of the SCHEDULED MARKETS in

| MARKET. | AVERAGE PRICE, 1908. | | | QUANTITY RETURNED. | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------|-------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. |
| LINCOLNSHIRE : | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | Qrs. Bus. | Qrs. Bus. | Qrs. Bus. |
| Boston - - - | 31 8 | 25 3 | 17 1 | 60,879 4 | 27,205 0 | 31,571 5 |
| Brigg - - - | 31 7 | 26 2 | 17 7 | 20,115 6 | 96,148 0 | 12,039 7 |
| Gainsborough - | 31 6 | 25 9 | 17 6 | 14,901 7 | 13,526 5 | 6,038 5 |
| Grantham - - | 31 3 | 25 0 | 17 9 | 22,755 6 | 64,281 4 | 4,653 4 |
| Lincoln - - - | 31 6 | 26 0 | 17 6 | 94,883 1 | 242,990 2 | 60,322 7 |
| Louth - - - | 31 3 | 25 10 | 17 4 | 12,747 0 | 44,765 4 | 10,339 0 |
| Spalding - - - | 31 2 | 26 0 | 17 2 | 32,661 6 | 48,117 2 | 23,557 0 |
| Spalding - - - | 31 4 | 24 10 | 17 3 | 45,554 1 | 11,844 6 | 56,441 2 |
| Stamford - - - | 31 4 | 27 0 | 17 9 | 10,341 6 | 28,525 4 | 2,843 6 |
| YORKSHIRE, E.R. : | | | | | | |
| Beverley - - - | 31 6 | 26 0 | 17 8 | 7,124 7 | 7,749 1 | 4,271 3 |
| Bridlington - - | 31 3 | 25 6 | 17 5 | 34,085 7 | 28,808 0 | 27,528 0 |
| Howden - - - | 31 9 | 26 2 | 17 7 | 3,615 7 | 2,056 4 | 1,644 5 |
| Hull - - - | 32 2 | 25 6 | 17 9 | 110,321 3 | 13,213 7 | 5,548 3 |
| NOTTINGHAMSHIRE : | | | | | | |
| Mansfield - - - | 31 9 | 25 7 | 17 11 | 4,114 4 | 8,368 6 | 7,516 4 |
| Newark - - - | 31 10 | 26 10 | 17 7 | 30,794 1 | 73,553 3 | 13,856 3 |
| Nottingham - - | 32 0 | 26 7 | 18 3 | 39,023 1 | 38,132 5 | 17,744 1 |
| Retford - - - | 31 3 | 26 5 | 17 9 | 6,735 7 | 12,544 4 | 9,213 2 |
| Worksop - - - | 30 11 | 27 2 | 17 9 | 628 6 | 24,061 7 | 3,052 5 |
| LEICESTERSHIRE : | | | | | | |
| Leicester - - - | 32 5 | 24 9 | 17 11 | 38,728 5 | 10,246 1 | 9,736 3 |
| Loughborough - | 31 10 | 26 3 | 18 1 | 4,207 0 | 4,215 4 | 4,688 3 |
| Melton Mowbray - | 30 9 | 24 4 | 18 7 | 1,163 2 | 2,263 0 | 2,998 5 |
| RUTLAND : | | | | | | |
| Oakham - - - | 30 8 | 24 3 | 18 6 | 707 3 | 791 2 | 682 6 |
| NORTHAMPTONSHIRE : | | | | | | |
| Kettering - - - | 30 8 | 25 6 | 17 7 | 6,184 6 | 8,979 2 | 1,928 7 |
| Northampton - - | 31 5 | 25 9 | 18 6 | 34,278 0 | 31,578 6 | 8,860 2 |
| Peterborough - - | 31 5 | 25 9 | 17 4 | 118,209 7 | 75,826 4 | 58,183 2 |
| WARWICKSHIRE : | | | | | | |
| Birmingham - - | 33 0 | 25 11 | 19 5 | 25,469 7 | 1,822 4 | 503 6 |
| Coventry - - - | 31 7 | 26 5 | 18 8 | 4,619 3 | 5,062 1 | 2,674 5 |
| Stratford-on-Avon - | 31 9 | 26 8 | 18 2 | 6,585 1 | 8,921 0 | 919 1 |
| Warwick - - - | 31 10 | 25 2 | 18 4 | 9,239 7 | 486 1 | 452 1 |
| OXFORDSHIRE : | | | | | | |
| Banbury - - - | 31 6 | 25 0 | 18 1 | 17,109 5 | 20,391 1 | 8,429 1 |
| Bicester - - - | 31 6 | 25 6 | 18 6 | 3,847 4 | 1,872 6 | 1,866 0 |
| Oxford - - - | 31 5 | 26 1 | 18 4 | 8,274 0 | 27,519 6 | 7,546 1 |
| BUCKINGHAMSHIRE : | | | | | | |
| Aylesbury - - - | 31 10 | 27 7 | 19 6 | 9,903 2 | 3,025 5 | 53 6 |
| Newport Pagnell - | 31 1 | 25 7 | 18 8 | 3,713 7 | 1,999 1 | 5,246 3 |
| BERKSHIRE : | | | | | | |
| Abingdon - - - | 32 1 | 26 2 | 18 3 | 14,948 4 | 17,288 0 | 4,727 7 |
| Hungerford - - - | 31 8 | 25 8 | 17 5 | 7,418 0 | 1,744 7 | 9,140 3 |
| Newbury - - - | 31 8 | 25 11 | 17 10 | 29,177 7 | 17,284 4 | 22,911 0 |
| Reading - - - | 32 7 | 26 3 | 18 3 | 52,294 4 | 40,796 0 | 26,844 4 |
| Wallingford - - - | 31 5 | 27 4 | 18 6 | 9,745 7 | 7,824 4 | 5,227 7 |

Quarter, of BRITISH CORN, and QUANTITY returned as
ENGLAND and WALES, in the Year 1908—*continued.*

| MARKET. | AVERAGE PRICE, 1908. | | | QUANTITY RETURNED. | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. |
| | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>Qrs. Bus.</i> | <i>Qrs. Bus.</i> | <i>Qrs. Bus.</i> |
| SURREY: | | | | | | |
| Croydon | — | 33 0 | 20 0 | Nil. | 20 0 | 30 6 |
| Farnham | 32 5 | 28 0 | 18 9 | 2,606 2 | 4,524 1 | 254 1 |
| Guildford | 33 8 | 28 9 | 19 4 | 6,200 0 | 1,685 2 | 1,229 2 |
| Kingston | 33 1 | 33 7 | 19 0 | 558 6 | 1,473 7 | 312 4 |
| Redhill | 32 2 | 24 6 | 17 10 | 4,047 2 | 93 3 | 375 5 |
| KENT: | | | | | | |
| Ashford | 32 10 | 28 1 | 17 9 | 12,227 1 | 5,232 4 | 2,478 6 |
| Canterbury | 32 7 | 28 10 | 18 8 | 36,279 6 | 17,654 7 | 6,580 1 |
| Maidstone | 32 1 | 31 5 | 19 1 | 19,725 7 | 16,705 3 | 1,752 0 |
| Rocheester | 33 3 | 29 1 | 18 8 | 5,171 3 | 5,466 5 | 2,197 2 |
| Sandwich | 32 1 | 25 7 | 18 1 | 1,514 5 | 293 0 | 406 7 |
| Tenbridge | 31 3 | 26 2 | 18 8 | 426 3 | 48 7 | 509 5 |
| SUSSEX: | | | | | | |
| Brighton | 31 9 | 26 4 | 18 5 | 3,485 6 | 143 3 | 3,716 4 |
| Chichester | 32 1 | 29 0 | 18 6 | 24,735 1 | 4,446 6 | 16,504 6 |
| Hayward's Heath | 31 8 | — | 19 1 | 1,667 0 | Nil. | 557 3 |
| Horsham | 32 1 | 28 3 | 18 11 | 3,988 4 | 947 4 | 1,155 7 |
| Lewes | 32 2 | 30 5 | 19 0 | 8,514 0 | 2,894 4 | 1,781 4 |
| Pulborough | 31 8 | 32 1 | 18 10 | 2,217 7 | 415 0 | 137 5 |
| HAMPSHIRE: | | | | | | |
| Andover | 31 10 | 25 4 | 17 3 | 22,588 6 | 4,065 5 | 13,534 3 |
| Basingstoke | 31 9 | 25 5 | 17 7 | 29,312 2 | 4,919 0 | 17,684 0 |
| Fareham | 31 11 | 26 2 | 17 6 | 7,575 3 | 2,396 2 | 3,247 3 |
| Newport | 32 7 | 30 3 | 19 1 | 1,446 5 | 6,497 3 | 551 4 |
| Ringwood | 31 3 | 27 4 | 18 2 | 164 6 | 131 4 | 1,046 7 |
| Southampton | 32 2 | 26 5 | 18 7 | 3,953 4 | 563 0 | 1,899 1 |
| Winchester | 31 11 | 25 5 | 17 4 | 13,199 0 | 2,556 0 | 8,790 0 |
| DORSETSHIRE: | | | | | | |
| Blandford | 31 9 | 25 10 | 16 7 | 9,391 2 | 6,080 3 | 8,957 7 |
| Bridport | 31 11 | 25 11 | 17 2 | 1,744 5 | 4,774 0 | 770 7 |
| Dorchester | 31 6 | 25 7 | 16 9 | 10,103 7 | 38,727 3 | 12,014 2 |
| Wareham | 31 0 | 27 0 | 17 0 | 489 6 | 2,722 2 | 153 6 |
| Wimborne | 32 3 | 26 10 | 16 9 | 6,973 2 | 3,237 6 | 6,555 2 |
| DEVONSHIRE: | | | | | | |
| Barnstaple | 30 8 | 26 11 | 16 10 | 303 6 | 3,128 2 | 883 5 |
| Exeter | 32 7 | 27 11 | 17 10 | 18,205 4 | 7,327 5 | 1,266 4 |
| Kingsbridge | 32 1 | 24 5 | 17 0 | 4,742 3 | 8,795 5 | 3,539 3 |
| Newton Abbot | 32 4 | 26 9 | 17 3 | 1,690 2 | 3,868 4 | 579 0 |
| Okehampton | 32 5 | 27 1 | 18 0 | 1,080 1 | 63 4 | 1,486 0 |
| Plymouth | 32 8 | 25 11 | 17 2 | 3,155 4 | 4,945 5 | 4,133 4 |
| Tiverton | 32 5 | 28 3 | 17 4 | 2,555 0 | 3,558 1 | 380 6 |
| Totnes | 32 4 | 25 0 | 16 9 | 2,028 6 | 3,304 3 | 2,529 5 |
| CORNWALL: | | | | | | |
| Liskeard | 31 0 | 24 3 | 16 4 | 268 6 | 45 3 | 797 5 |
| Truro | 30 4 | 23 11 | 17 9 | 7,741 5 | 3,806 1 | 5,523 7 |
| Wadebridge | 32 4 | 24 3 | 18 0 | 2,097 7 | 4,028 7 | 3,894 2 |
| SOMERSETSHIRE: | | | | | | |
| Bath | 32 1 | 26 10 | 18 0 | 689 0 | 494 2 | 152 5 |
| Bridgwater | 32 11 | 28 5 | 17 9 | 9,855 6 | 3,830 3 | 1,248 0 |
| Bristol | 33 0 | 27 2 | 18 6 | 78,271 4 | 12,575 1 | 1,813 5 |
| Frome | 30 9 | 24 10 | 18 0 | 224 7 | 156 6 | 420 2 |

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TABLE 47 (continued).—AVERAGE PRICE, per IMPERIAL
sold, in each of the SCHEDULED MARKETS, in

| MARKET. | AVERAGE PRICE, 1908. | | | QUANTITY RETURNED. | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. |
| SOMERSETSHIRE— | | | | | | |
| <i>cont.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>Qrs. Bus.</i> | <i>Qrs. Bus.</i> | <i>Qrs. Bus.</i> |
| Taunton - - - | 32 8 | 27 5 | 17 10 | 21,799 7 | 12,933 8 | 2,200 7 |
| Yeovil - - - | 32 1 | 26 3 | 18 0 | 10,820 1 | 5,264 5 | 2,233 8 |
| WILTSHIRE : | | | | | | |
| Devizes - - - | 31 7 | 26 2 | 17 7 | 32,537 2 | 13,262 4 | 19,627 0 |
| Salisbury - - - | 31 10 | 26 8 | 17 4 | 66,897 1 | 52,991 4 | 25,121 2 |
| Swindon - - - | 31 8 | 25 5 | 18 2 | 16,825 1 | 2,545 5 | 2,788 5 |
| Warminster - - - | 31 6 | 25 9 | 17 0 | 8,802 1 | 9,284 0 | 7,254 4 |
| GLOUCESTERSHIRE : | | | | | | |
| Cheltenham - - - | 31 3 | 25 2 | 17 1 | 4,797 4 | 7,328 7 | 3,222 6 |
| Cirencester - - - | 31 7 | 25 0 | 17 10 | 26,557 3 | 15,976 6 | 6,046 5 |
| Gloucester - - - | 32 4 | 25 7 | 18 0 | 39,172 1 | 6,830 3 | 2,491 2 |
| Tewkesbury - - - | 32 4 | 26 0 | 18 6 | 8,341 7 | 463 2 | 1,411 6 |
| MONMOUTHSHIRE : | | | | | | |
| Abergavenny - - - | 32 9 | 26 11 | 18 11 | 654 0 | 1,192 6 | 681 2 |
| Chepstow - - - | 31 9 | 25 8 | 18 1 | 3,874 6 | 3,198 3 | 2,027 4 |
| Newport - - - | 33 1 | 27 7 | 18 10 | 3,220 7 | 1,398 7 | 674 7 |
| HEREFORDSHIRE : | | | | | | |
| Hereford - - - | 32 6 | 26 0 | 18 5 | 14,732 0 | 5,540 6 | 4,444 7 |
| Ross - - - | 32 3 | 28 2 | 18 6 | 4,472 6 | 6,541 2 | 6,099 4 |
| WORCESTERSHIRE : | | | | | | |
| Evesham - - - | 31 1 | 24 2 | 18 0 | 1,508 7 | 676 6 | 914 5 |
| Worcester - - - | 32 4 | 26 4 | 19 0 | 20,800 4 | 5,774 0 | 4,741 6 |
| SHROPSHIRE : | | | | | | |
| Bridgnorth - - - | 31 10 | 26 5 | 17 9 | 2,018 2 | 6,450 4 | 3,864 7 |
| Ludlow - - - | 31 10 | 26 0 | 17 7 | 693 7 | 1,775 7 | 1,156 3 |
| Market Drayton - - - | 32 5 | 26 4 | 18 1 | 4,809 7 | 932 1 | 7,183 4 |
| Oswestry - - - | 32 9 | 26 2 | 18 6 | 2,097 1 | 1,386 3 | 673 7 |
| Shrewsbury - - - | 32 4 | 27 7 | 18 4 | 3,256 5 | 52,177 5 | 5,439 0 |
| STAFFORDSHIRE : | | | | | | |
| Barton-on-Trent - - - | 31 10 | 28 8 | 18 10 | 6,669 4 | 70,310 0 | 2,568 5 |
| Stafford - - - | 32 8 | 26 6 | 18 1 | 2,925 1 | 2,015 3 | 1,938 4 |
| Wolverhampton - - - | 33 3 | 27 9 | 18 3 | 32,711 2 | 24,096 1 | 12,070 2 |
| DERBYSHIRE : | | | | | | |
| Derby - - - | 31 11 | 27 2 | 18 4 | 8,505 7 | 1,964 3 | 2,576 4 |
| YORKSHIRE, W.B. : | | | | | | |
| Doncaster - - - | 31 5 | 26 4 | 17 11 | 27,101 2 | 22,759 4 | 28,084 3 |
| Goole - - - | 31 5 | 25 4 | 17 6 | 10,444 0 | 1,152 6 | 3,134 2 |
| Knaresborough - - - | 31 8 | 25 0 | 18 0 | 1,383 3 | 406 3 | 502 7 |
| Leeds - - - | 33 9 | 26 5 | 18 10 | 30,104 0 | 18,308 0 | 5,416 3 |
| Pontefract - - - | 33 4 | 26 9 | 18 7 | 103 3 | 1,706 5 | 378 5 |
| Ripon - - - | 31 2 | 25 7 | 18 7 | 644 4 | 2,531 5 | 1,356 2 |
| Sheffield - - - | 31 0 | 24 0 | 18 6 | 821 3 | 21 1 | 545 2 |
| Wakefield - - - | 34 0 | 26 11 | 18 4 | 806 3 | 28,893 7 | 258 2 |
| York - - - | 30 10 | 26 1 | 17 9 | 5,324 2 | 29,544 0 | 16,615 3 |
| YORKSHIRE, N.E. : | | | | | | |
| Bedale - - - | 31 7 | 24 5 | 18 7 | 739 6 | 534 5 | 728 5 |
| Easingwold - - - | 28 8 | 25 10 | 18 1 | 87 1 | 2,531 3 | 383 1 |
| Malton - - - | 31 0 | 25 7 | 17 7 | 12,116 3 | 32,882 5 | 6,010 7 |

QUARTER, of BRITISH CORN, and QUANTITY returned as
ENGLAND and WALES, in the Year 1908—continued.

| MARKET. | AVERAGE PRICE, 1908. | | | | | | QUANTITY RETURNED. | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----|---------|----|-------|----|--------------------|---------|---------|
| | Wheat. | | Barley. | | Oats. | | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. |
| YORKSHIRE, N.E.— <i>cont.</i> | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | Qrs. | Bush. | Qrs. |
| Northallerton - | 31 | 5 | 25 | 6 | 18 | 1 | 770 | 3 | 1,843 |
| Scarborough - | 30 | 8 | 25 | 4 | 17 | 5 | 6,934 | 1 | 15,901 |
| Thirsk - | 31 | 0 | 26 | 2 | 17 | 4 | 538 | 1 | 20,555 |
| DURHAM: | | | | | | | | | |
| Bishop Auckland - | — | — | — | — | — | — | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. |
| Darlington - | 30 | 7 | 24 | 2 | 18 | 6 | 2,299 | 5 | 21,848 |
| Stockton-on-Tees - | 31 | 11 | 25 | 1 | 19 | 6 | 4,277 | 5 | 3,225 |
| Sunderland - | 29 | 8 | 22 | 5 | 18 | 6 | 6,199 | 0 | 1,227 |
| NORTHUMBRELAND: | | | | | | | | | |
| Alnwick - | 29 | 7 | 25 | 1 | 18 | 10 | 16 | 6 | 6,406 |
| Berwick - | 28 | 0 | 24 | 6 | 19 | 0 | 4,413 | 7 | 141,126 |
| Newcastle-on-Tyne | 32 | 11 | 24 | 5 | 18 | 3 | 68,797 | 4 | 5,138 |
| CUMBERLAND: | | | | | | | | | |
| Carlisle - | — | — | — | — | 18 | 10 | Nil. | Nil. | 9,741 |
| Cookermouth - | — | — | — | — | 20 | 7 | Nil. | Nil. | 55 |
| Penrith - | 31 | 0 | 26 | 7 | 19 | 8 | 30 | 1 | 84 |
| WESTMORLAND: | | | | | | | | | |
| Kendal - | — | — | — | — | — | — | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. |
| LANCASHIRE: | | | | | | | | | |
| Garstang - | 33 | 5 | 29 | 5 | 19 | 4 | 59 | 2 | 10 |
| Manchester - | 33 | 3 | 25 | 3 | 18 | 10 | 28,943 | 6 | 227 |
| Preston - | 32 | 4 | 27 | 9 | 19 | 3 | 112 | 6 | 883 |
| Warrington - | 31 | 11 | 27 | 6 | 18 | 2 | 10,524 | 5 | 2,244 |
| CHESHIRE: | | | | | | | | | |
| Chester - | 32 | 9 | 25 | 9 | 18 | 7 | 2,613 | 6 | 26 |
| ANGLESEY: | | | | | | | | | |
| Llangefni - | — | — | 23 | 1 | 16 | 4 | Nil. | 31 | 3 |
| CARMARVONSHIRE: | | | | | | | | | |
| Carmarvon - | — | — | 22 | 10 | 18 | 8 | Nil. | 5 | 2 |
| DENBIGHSHIRE: | | | | | | | | | |
| Denbigh - | 30 | 8 | 26 | 5 | — | — | 56 | 0 | 697 |
| Wrexham - | 33 | 3 | 27 | 11 | 19 | 6 | 257 | 6 | 4,196 |
| MONTGOMERYSHIRE: | | | | | | | | | |
| Welshpool - | 32 | 6 | 26 | 4 | 18 | 7 | 720 | 7 | 1,632 |
| CARDIGANSHIRE: | | | | | | | | | |
| Cardigan - | — | — | 27 | 7 | 17 | 4 | Nil. | 535 | 2 |
| PENBROKESHIRE: | | | | | | | | | |
| Haverfordwest - | 35 | 5 | 23 | 9 | 16 | 5 | 14 | 3 | 1,585 |
| GLAMORGAN: | | | | | | | | | |
| Cardiff - | 32 | 4 | 28 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 357 | 2 | 6,556 |
| BRECKNOCKSHIRE: | | | | | | | | | |
| Brecon - | 40 | 2 | 29 | 5 | 21 | 5 | 19 | 4 | 33 |

TABLE 48.—ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES, per Imperial Quarter, of BRITISH CORN, in ENGLAND and WALES, from 1859 to 1908; with the Highest and Lowest Weekly Average Prices.

| YEAR. | WHEAT. | | | BARLEY. | | | OATS. | | |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| | ANNUAL AVERAGE. | HIGHEST WEEKLY AVERAGE. | LOWEST WEEKLY AVERAGE. | ANNUAL AVERAGE. | HIGHEST WEEKLY AVERAGE. | LOWEST WEEKLY AVERAGE. | ANNUAL AVERAGE. | HIGHEST WEEKLY AVERAGE. | LOWEST WEEKLY AVERAGE. |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 1859 | 43 9 | 54 4 | 39 10 | 33 6 | 36 5 | 29 0 | 23 2 | 26 5 | 20 10 |
| 1860 | 53 3 | 62 11 | 43 6 | 36 7 | 41 4 | 32 5 | 24 5 | 28 2 | 21 0 |
| 1861 | 55 4 | 61 6 | 50 0 | 36 1 | 40 7 | 28 3 | 23 9 | 26 10 | 21 6 |
| 1862 | 55 5 | 62 1 | 45 7 | 35 1 | 37 3 | 31 6 | 22 7 | 26 3 | 20 4 |
| 1863 | 44 9 | 48 4 | 39 10 | 33 11 | 36 10 | 28 10 | 21 2 | 23 11 | 18 7 |
| 1864 | 40 2 | 44 1 | 37 10 | 29 11 | 32 5 | 27 2 | 20 1 | 22 11 | 18 8 |
| 1865 | 41 10 | 46 11 | 38 2 | 29 9 | 34 0 | 27 8 | 21 10 | 24 0 | 19 0 |
| 1866 | 49 11 | 61 7 | 44 5 | 37 5 | 46 2 | 32 6 | 24 7 | 27 7 | 22 8 |
| 1867 | 64 5 | 70 5 | 59 3 | 40 0 | 45 9 | 34 9 | 26 0 | 29 7 | 23 4 |
| 1868 | 63 9 | 74 7 | 49 5 | 43 0 | 47 3 | 35 8 | 28 1 | 31 4 | 25 5 |
| 1869 | 48 2 | 54 2 | 43 5 | 39 5 | 49 7 | 30 3 | 26 0 | 29 0 | 21 6 |
| 1870 | 46 11 | 54 11 | 40 7 | 34 7 | 36 11 | 30 3 | 22 10 | 28 8 | 19 10 |
| 1871 | 56 8 | 60 0 | 52 6 | 36 2 | 38 6 | 32 7 | 25 2 | 28 3 | 22 0 |
| 1872 | 57 0 | 60 3 | 53 11 | 37 4 | 44 1 | 30 3 | 23 2 | 26 7 | 21 3 |
| 1873 | 58 8 | 64 7 | 54 7 | 40 5 | 45 1 | 34 11 | 25 5 | 30 10 | 21 7 |
| 1874 | 55 9 | 63 9 | 48 5 | 44 11 | 49 11 | 39 1 | 28 10 | 32 0 | 25 5 |
| 1875 | 45 2 | 53 10 | 40 11 | 38 5 | 45 6 | 31 4 | 28 8 | 32 11 | 23 4 |
| 1876 | 46 2 | 50 8 | 42 8 | 35 2 | 40 2 | 30 11 | 26 3 | 31 2 | 23 10 |
| 1877 | 56 9 | 68 9 | 50 1 | 39 8 | 44 2 | 32 5 | 25 11 | 29 0 | 23 4 |
| 1878 | 46 5 | 52 4 | 39 0 | 40 2 | 44 8 | 30 9 | 24 4 | 28 5 | 20 7 |
| 1879 | 43 10 | 50 5 | 37 7 | 34 0 | 43 2 | 24 0 | 21 9 | 26 7 | 19 2 |
| 1880 | 44 4 | 48 4 | 39 5 | 33 1 | 37 7 | 25 7 | 23 1 | 28 2 | 20 2 |
| 1881 | 45 4 | 55 2 | 40 9 | 31 11 | 35 8 | 26 11 | 21 9 | 24 6 | 19 5 |
| 1882 | 45 1 | 51 3 | 39 2 | 31 2 | 36 11 | 25 10 | 21 10 | 25 9 | 19 1 |
| 1883 | 41 7 | 43 10 | 39 0 | 31 10 | 35 0 | 25 6 | 21 5 | 24 1 | 19 1 |
| 1884 | 35 8 | 39 0 | 30 5 | 30 8 | 32 8 | 27 1 | 20 3 | 23 5 | 18 10 |
| 1885 | 32 10 | 38 1 | 30 2 | 30 1 | 32 6 | 24 10 | 20 7 | 23 6 | 18 1 |
| 1886 | 31 0 | 33 11 | 29 0 | 26 7 | 29 7 | 22 4 | 19 0 | 21 4 | 16 7 |
| 1887 | 32 6 | 36 4 | 28 5 | 25 4 | 29 7 | 20 5 | 16 3 | 17 9 | 14 7 |
| 1888 | 31 10 | 38 1 | 30 0 | 27 10 | 32 5 | 18 8 | 16 9 | 20 9 | 15 5 |
| 1889 | 29 9 | 31 2 | 27 11 | 25 10 | 31 3 | 19 5 | 17 9 | 20 6 | 16 2 |
| 1890 | 31 11 | 36 6 | 29 8 | 28 8 | 32 3 | 23 6 | 18 7 | 20 5 | 17 3 |
| 1891 | 37 0 | 41 8 | 32 3 | 28 2 | 31 3 | 24 4 | 20 0 | 22 4 | 17 6 |
| 1892 | 30 3 | 36 4 | 25 8 | 26 2 | 29 5 | 21 1 | 19 10 | 22 2 | 16 3 |
| 1893 | 26 4 | 27 10 | 24 8 | 25 7 | 29 6 | 20 3 | 18 9 | 22 3 | 16 8 |
| 1894 | 22 10 | 26 4 | 17 6 | 24 6 | 29 2 | 16 5 | 17 1 | 20 5 | 13 3 |
| 1895 | 23 1 | 26 5 | 19 9 | 21 11 | 25 8 | 18 2 | 14 6 | 16 7 | 13 2 |
| 1896 | 26 2 | 33 4 | 22 4 | 22 11 | 29 7 | 16 2 | 14 9 | 17 7 | 13 1 |
| 1897 | 30 2 | 34 4 | 26 6 | 23 6 | 29 10 | 17 4 | 16 11 | 19 0 | 16 0 |
| 1898 | 34 0 | 48 1 | 25 5 | 27 2 | 28 8 | 23 4 | 18 5 | 21 5 | 16 6 |
| 1899 | 25 8 | 28 2 | 24 6 | 25 7 | 28 3 | 20 4 | 17 0 | 18 2 | 16 0 |
| 1900 | 25 11 | 29 3 | 25 3 | 24 11 | 26 5 | 22 10 | 17 7 | 19 11 | 16 2 |
| 1901 | 26 9 | 27 8 | 25 8 | 25 2 | 27 2 | 21 9 | 18 5 | 20 3 | 17 2 |
| 1902 | 28 1 | 31 8 | 24 10 | 25 8 | 27 5 | 22 10 | 20 2 | 23 0 | 16 8 |
| 1903 | 26 9 | 30 3 | 24 11 | 22 8 | 24 6 | 19 11 | 17 2 | 18 10 | 15 5 |
| 1904 | 28 4 | 30 6 | 26 3 | 22 4 | 25 10 | 18 2 | 16 4 | 17 10 | 15 5 |
| 1905 | 29 8 | 32 3 | 26 8 | 24 4 | 26 0 | 22 0 | 17 4 | 19 7 | 15 9 |
| 1906 | 28 3 | 30 9 | 25 9 | 24 2 | 25 6 | 22 1 | 18 4 | 20 5 | 16 0 |
| 1907 | 30 7 | 36 3 | 26 0 | 25 1 | 27 8 | 23 3 | 18 10 | 21 3 | 17 3 |
| 1908 | 32 0 | 35 6 | 30 5 | 25 10 | 27 6 | 23 1 | 17 10 | 18 10 | 16 11 |

TABLE 49.—AVERAGE PRICE, per Imperial Quarter, of
BRITISH CORN, in ENGLAND and WALES, in each YEAR from
1771 to 1820.

| YEAR. | WHEAT. | | BARLEY. | | OATS. | |
|-------|--------|----|---------|----|-------|----|
| | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| 1771 | 48 | 7 | 26 | 5 | 17 | 2 |
| 1772 | 52 | 3 | 26 | 1 | 16 | 8 |
| 1773 | 52 | 7 | 29 | 2 | 17 | 8 |
| 1774 | 54 | 3 | 29 | 4 | 18 | 4 |
| 1775 | 49 | 10 | 26 | 9 | 17 | 0 |
| 1776 | 39 | 4 | 20 | 9 | 15 | 5 |
| 1777 | 46 | 11 | 21 | 1 | 16 | 1 |
| 1778 | 43 | 3 | 23 | 4 | 15 | 7 |
| 1779 | 34 | 8 | 20 | 1 | 14 | 5 |
| 1780 | 36 | 9 | 17 | 6 | 13 | 2 |
| 1781 | 46 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 14 | 1 |
| 1782 | 49 | 3 | 23 | 2 | 15 | 7 |
| 1783 | 54 | 3 | 31 | 3 | 20 | 5 |
| 1784 | 50 | 4 | 28 | 8 | 18 | 10 |
| 1785 | 43 | 1 | 24 | 9 | 17 | 8 |
| 1786 | 40 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 18 | 6 |
| 1787 | 42 | 5 | 23 | 4 | 17 | 2 |
| 1788 | 46 | 4 | 22 | 8 | 16 | 1 |
| 1789 | 52 | 9 | 23 | 6 | 16 | 6 |
| 1790 | 54 | 9 | 26 | 3 | 19 | 5 |
| 1791 | 48 | 7 | 26 | 10 | 18 | 1 |
| 1792 | 43 | 0 | 27 | 7 | 16 | 9 |
| 1793 | 49 | 3 | 31 | 1 | 20 | 6 |
| 1794 | 52 | 3 | 31 | 9 | 21 | 3 |
| 1795 | 75 | 2 | 37 | 5 | 24 | 5 |
| 1796 | 78 | 7 | 35 | 4 | 21 | 10 |
| 1797 | 53 | 9 | 27 | 2 | 16 | 3 |
| 1798 | 51 | 10 | 29 | 0 | 19 | 5 |
| 1799 | 69 | 0 | 36 | 2 | 27 | 6 |
| 1800 | 113 | 10 | 69 | 10 | 39 | 4 |
| 1801 | 119 | 6 | 68 | 6 | 37 | 0 |
| 1802 | 69 | 10 | 33 | 4 | 20 | 4 |
| 1803 | 58 | 10 | 25 | 4 | 21 | 6 |
| 1804 | 62 | 3 | 31 | 0 | 24 | 3 |
| 1805 | 89 | 9 | 44 | 6 | 28 | 4 |
| 1806 | 79 | 1 | 38 | 8 | 27 | 7 |
| 1807 | 75 | 4 | 39 | 4 | 28 | 4 |
| 1808 | 81 | 4 | 43 | 5 | 33 | 4 |
| 1809 | 97 | 4 | 47 | 0 | 31 | 5 |
| 1810 | 106 | 5 | 48 | 1 | 28 | 7 |
| 1811 | 95 | 3 | 42 | 3 | 27 | 7 |
| 1812 | 126 | 6 | 66 | 9 | 44 | 6 |
| 1813 | 109 | 9 | 58 | 6 | 38 | 6 |
| 1814 | 74 | 4 | 37 | 4 | 25 | 8 |
| 1815 | 65 | 7 | 30 | 3 | 23 | 7 |
| 1816 | 78 | 6 | 33 | 11 | 27 | 2 |
| 1817 | 96 | 11 | 49 | 4 | 32 | 5 |
| 1818 | 86 | 3 | 53 | 10 | 32 | 5 |
| 1819 | 74 | 6 | 45 | 9 | 28 | 2 |
| 1820 | 67 | 10 | 33 | 10 | 24 | 2 |

TABLE 50.—AVERAGE PRICE, per Imperial Quarter, in ENGLAND and WALES, in each

| YEAR. | AVERAGE PRICE. | | | QUANTITY RETURNED. | | |
|--------|----------------|---------|-------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | Qrs. | Qrs. | Qrs. |
| * 1821 | 56 1 | 26 0 | 19 6 | 1,581,646 | 971,904 | 1,342,737 |
| 1822 | 44 7 | 21 10 | 18 1 | 2,191,807 | 1,276,930 | 1,629,769 |
| 1823 | 53 4 | 31 6 | 22 11 | 2,194,886 | 987,048 | 1,433,237 |
| 1824 | 63 11 | 36 4 | 24 10 | 2,253,765 | 1,439,034 | 1,360,599 |
| 1825 | 68 6 | 40 0 | 25 8 | 2,033,100 | 1,527,822 | 1,440,697 |
| 1826 | 58 8 | 34 4 | 26 8 | 1,888,894 | 1,151,100 | 972,707 |
| † 1827 | 58 6 | 37 7 | 28 2 | 2,074,716 | 1,183,364 | 762,578 |
| 1828 | 60 5 | 32 10 | 22 6 | 2,770,782 | 1,619,955 | 1,972,500 |
| 1829 | 66 3 | 32 6 | 22 9 | 2,576,129 | 1,610,161 | 2,270,972 |
| 1830 | 64 3 | 32 7 | 24 5 | 3,152,857 | 2,114,921 | 2,062,712 |
| 1831 | 66 4 | 38 0 | 25 4 | 2,810,792 | 2,025,239 | 1,987,816 |
| 1832 | 58 8 | 33 1 | 20 5 | 3,296,881 | 1,953,572 | 2,203,828 |
| 1833 | 52 11 | 27 6 | 18 5 | 3,576,653 | 2,860,463 | 2,256,844 |
| 1834 | 46 2 | 29 0 | 20 11 | 3,768,602 | 2,134,243 | 2,241,807 |
| 1835 | 39 4 | 29 11 | 22 0 | 3,927,620 | 2,033,980 | 2,283,868 |
| 1836 | 48 6 | 32 10 | 23 1 | 4,393,025 | 2,429,579 | 2,376,315 |
| 1837 | 55 10 | 30 4 | 23 1 | 3,889,007 | 2,670,769 | 2,121,572 |
| 1838 | 64 7 | 31 5 | 22 5 | 4,064,305 | 2,480,312 | 2,299,188 |
| 1839 | 70 8 | 39 6 | 25 11 | 3,174,690 | 2,403,251 | 1,932,140 |
| 1840 | 66 4 | 36 5 | 25 8 | 3,850,278 | 2,291,427 | 2,015,170 |
| 1841 | 64 4 | 32 10 | 22 5 | 3,913,927 | 2,225,460 | 2,206,719 |
| † 1842 | 57 3 | 27 6 | 19 3 | 4,091,235 | 2,576,616 | 2,202,099 |
| 1843 | 50 1 | 29 6 | 18 4 | 5,302,297 | 2,777,494 | 2,218,931 |
| 1844 | 51 3 | 33 8 | 20 7 | 5,456,307 | 2,834,407 | 1,989,730 |
| 1845 | 50 10 | 31 8 | 22 6 | 6,606,240 | 2,468,489 | 2,000,952 |
| 1846 | 54 8 | 32 8 | 23 8 | 5,958,963 | 2,938,398 | 1,672,948 |
| 1847 | 69 9 | 44 2 | 28 8 | 4,637,617 | 2,041,130 | 960,234 |
| 1848 | 50 6 | 31 6 | 20 6 | 5,399,834 | 2,401,737 | 1,022,875 |
| 1849 | 44 3 | 27 9 | 17 6 | 4,453,088 | 2,099,821 | 851,080 |
| 1850 | 40 3 | 23 5 | 16 5 | 4,687,247 | 2,235,271 | 866,082 |
| 1851 | 38 6 | 24 9 | 18 7 | 4,487,041 | 2,333,711 | 940,008 |
| 1852 | 40 9 | 28 6 | 19 1 | 4,854,513 | 2,389,489 | 947,550 |
| 1853 | 53 3 | 33 2 | 21 0 | 4,560,912 | 2,474,206 | 880,408 |
| 1854 | 72 5 | 36 0 | 27 11 | 3,913,257 | 2,267,997 | 765,438 |
| 1855 | 74 8 | 34 9 | 27 5 | 5,256,874 | 2,608,862 | 816,688 |
| 1856 | 69 2 | 41 1 | 25 2 | 5,046,736 | 2,678,936 | 701,159 |
| 1857 | 56 4 | 42 1 | 25 0 | 5,243,940 | 2,262,733 | 537,364 |
| 1858 | 44 2 | 34 8 | 24 6 | 5,203,948 | 2,434,373 | 482,766 |
| 1859 | 48 9 | 33 6 | 23 2 | 5,498,202 | 2,410,326 | 503,256 |
| 1860 | 53 3 | 36 7 | 24 5 | 4,623,257 | 1,787,056 | 495,880 |
| 1861 | 55 4 | 36 1 | 28 9 | 4,289,665 | 2,392,872 | 624,898 |
| 1862 | 55 5 | 35 1 | 22 7 | 3,588,085 | 2,281,930 | 702,957 |
| 1863 | 44 9 | 33 11 | 21 2 | 4,493,471 | 2,487,660 | 571,086 |
| 1864 | 40 2 | 29 11 | 20 1 | 4,992,300 | 2,599,316 | 508,742 |
| § 1865 | 41 10 | 29 9 | 21 10 | 3,679,623 | 1,768,277 | 217,315 |

* From 148 towns, from 19 July 1821. (1 & 2 Geo. IV. c. 37.)

† From 156 towns, from 2 July 1827. (7 & 8 Geo. IV. c. 38.)

‡ From 290 towns, from 29 April 1842. (5 & 6 Vict. c. 14.)

§ From 129 towns, from 1 January 1865. (27 & 28 Vict. c. 37.)

of BRITISH CORN, and QUANTITY returned as sold,
Year from 1821 to 1908 inclusive.

| YEAR. | AVERAGE PRICE. | | | QUANTITY RETURNED. | | |
|--------|----------------|---------|-------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | Qrs. | Qrs. | Qrs. |
| 1866 | 49 11 | 37 5 | 24 7 | 3,134,557 | 1,723,646 | 254,722 |
| 1867 | 64 6 | 40 0 | 26 0 | 2,724,673 | 1,575,733 | 284,776 |
| 1868 | 63 9 | 43 0 | 28 1 | 2,679,908 | 1,665,506 | 249,857 |
| 1869 | 48 2 | 39 5 | 26 0 | 2,816,106 | 1,388,195 | 161,707 |
| 1870 | 46 11 | 34 7 | 22 10 | 3,398,655 | 1,841,678 | 206,091 |
| 1871 | 66 8 | 36 2 | 25 2 | 3,274,885 | 1,767,298 | 197,122 |
| 1872 | 67 0 | 37 4 | 23 2 | 2,582,108 | 1,692,558 | 184,376 |
| 1873 | 58 8 | 40 6 | 26 5 | 2,441,943 | 1,734,922 | 192,698 |
| 1874 | 65 9 | 44 11 | 28 10 | 2,392,110 | 1,937,659 | 168,587 |
| 1875 | 45 2 | 38 6 | 28 8 | 2,515,088 | 1,488,818 | 122,312 |
| 1876 | 46 2 | 35 2 | 26 8 | 2,201,998 | 1,834,537 | 148,878 |
| 1877 | 56 9 | 39 8 | 25 11 | 1,942,688 | 1,795,049 | 176,092 |
| 1878 | 46 5 | 40 2 | 24 4 | 2,141,759 | 1,782,075 | 181,041 |
| 1879 | 43 10 | 34 0 | 21 9 | 2,022,125 | 1,421,244 | 161,698 |
| 1880 | 44 4 | 33 1 | 23 1 | 1,607,908 | 1,691,925 | 164,791 |
| 1881 | 45 4 | 31 11 | 21 9 | 1,788,255 | 1,631,504 | 211,444 |
| 1882 | 45 1 | 31 2 | 21 10 | 1,903,858 | 1,873,320 | 211,799 |
| 1883 | 41 7 | 31 10 | 21 5 | 2,901,146 | 2,575,528 | 408,471 |
| 1884 | 35 8 | 30 8 | 20 3 | 2,832,132 | 3,149,341 | 492,918 |
| 1885 | 32 10 | 30 1 | 20 7 | 2,739,515 | 2,765,500 | 393,042 |
| 1886 | 31 0 | 26 7 | 19 0 | 2,739,822 | 2,474,466 | 367,083 |
| 1887 | 32 6 | 26 4 | 16 3 | 2,496,124 | 2,589,667 | 309,478 |
| 1888 | 31 10 | 27 10 | 16 9 | 2,427,861 | 1,911,835 | 265,726 |
| 1889 | 29 9 | 26 10 | 17 9 | 2,946,408 | 3,329,314 | 416,783 |
| 1890 | 31 11 | 28 8 | 18 7 | 3,439,699 | 3,327,991 | 699,033 |
| 1891 | 37 0 | 28 2 | 20 0 | 3,348,743 | 3,255,518 | 561,713 |
| 1892 | 30 3 | 26 2 | 19 10 | 3,052,879 | 3,493,624 | 492,166 |
| 1893 | 26 4 | 25 7 | 18 9 | 2,620,060 | 3,366,056 | 576,522 |
| 1894 | 22 10 | 24 6 | 17 1 | 1,956,824 | 2,729,348 | 665,747 |
| 1895 | 23 1 | 21 11 | 14 6 | 1,928,383 | 3,426,676 | 665,939 |
| 1896 | 26 2 | 22 11 | 14 9 | 2,111,021 | 3,391,862 | 655,153 |
| 1897 | 30 2 | 23 6 | 16 11 | 2,756,561 | 3,257,187 | 550,484 |
| 1898 | 34 0 | 27 2 | 18 5 | 2,602,416 | 3,653,657 | 688,064 |
| 1899 | 26 8 | 25 7 | 17 0 | 3,580,961 | 3,296,744 | 776,361 |
| 1900 | 26 11 | 24 11 | 17 7 | 2,923,483 | 3,190,793 | 711,784 |
| **1901 | 26 9 | 25 2 | 18 6 | 2,606,550 | 3,869,629 | 714,216 |
| 1902 | 28 1 | 25 8 | 20 2 | 2,247,937 | 2,783,424 | 831,285 |
| 1903 | 26 9 | 22 8 | 17 2 | 2,296,723 | 2,875,749 | 1,049,995 |
| 1904 | 28 4 | 22 4 | 16 4 | 2,138,143 | 3,437,176 | 1,316,616 |
| 1905 | 29 8 | 24 4 | 17 4 | 2,467,551 | 3,265,613 | 1,078,611 |
| 1906 | 28 3 | 24 2 | 18 4 | 2,684,101 | 3,210,996 | 1,011,331 |
| 1907 | 30 7 | 25 1 | 18 10 | 2,722,847 | 3,217,521 | 1,374,260 |
| 1908 | 32 0 | 25 10 | 17 10 | 3,293,506 | 3,293,916 | 1,304,223 |

† From 187 towns, set forth by Order in Council of 14 February 1883, under Act 45 & 46 Vict. c. 37.

‡ From 190 towns, from 12 April 1896. (Order in Council of 21 March 1896.)

§ From 190 towns, from 1 January 1901. (Order in Council of 26 November 1900.)

TABLE 51.—AVERAGE PRICE, per Imperial Quarter, of
ENGLAND AND WALES, in EACH MONTH

| AVERAGE PRICE. | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|
| MONTH. | 1902. | 1903. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. | |
| WHEAT. | | | | | | | | |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | |
| January - | 27 7 | 25 0 | 26 9 | 30 4 | 28 5 | 26 1 | 35 3 | 1 |
| February - | 27 1 | 25 4 | 27 0 | 30 7 | 28 10 | 25 6 | 33 1 | 2 |
| March - | 27 1 | 25 1 | 28 7 | 30 9 | 28 5 | 26 9 | 31 1 | 3 |
| April - | 27 9 | 25 6 | 27 9 | 30 8 | 29 1 | 26 8 | 31 0 | 4 |
| May - | 30 11 | 27 6 | 26 11 | 30 9 | 30 1 | 28 1 | 32 9 | 5 |
| June - | 30 9 | 27 6 | 26 6 | 31 5 | 30 3 | 31 6 | 32 3 | 6 |
| July - | 30 11 | 28 2 | 27 0 | 32 1. | 30 3 | 32 2 | 30 10 | 7 |
| August - | 31 5 | 29 5 | 28 8 | 29 5 | 29 5 | 33 6 | 31 4 | 8 |
| September - | 27 9 | 28 3 | 29 10 | 26 10 | 26 1 | 31 7 | 31 3 | 9 |
| October - | 25 3 | 25 11 | 30 3 | 27 0 | 26 4 | 33 11 | 31 1 | 10 |
| November - | 25 0 | 26 6 | 30 4 | 28 3 | 26 5 | 35 3 | 31 6 | 11 |
| December - | 24 11 | 26 7 | 30 3 | 28 5 | 26 1 | 34 7 | 32 6 | 12 |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE } | 28 1 | 26 9 | 28 4 | 29 8 | 28 3 | 30 7 | 32 0 | 13 |
| BARLEY. | | | | | | | | |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | |
| January - | 26 8 | 24 1 | 22 3 | 24 8 | 24 9 | 24 1 | 26 10 | 14 |
| February - | 26 11 | 23 5 | 22 4 | 25 1 | 25 3 | 24 3 | 26 7 | 15 |
| March - | 26 8 | 22 9 | 22 7 | 25 1 | 24 8 | 24 0 | 26 0 | 16 |
| April - | 26 7 | 21 10 | 22 2 | 24 8 | 24 1 | 23 7 | 25 8 | 17 |
| May - | 25 11 | 22 8 | 20 1 | 24 9 | 23 11 | 23 10 | 25 2 | 18 |
| June - | 23 10 | 21 11 | 18 7 | 24 3 | 23 4 | 24 6 | 24 7 | 19 |
| July - | 24 8 | 20 5 | 19 1 | 23 5 | 23 0 | 25 3 | 24 5 | 20 |
| August - | 24 8 | 20 11 | 21 3 | 23 9 | 23 6 | 25 7 | 24 0 | 21 |
| September - | 26 1 | 23 2 | 25 2 | 23 8 | 24 5 | 24 8 | 26 0 | 22 |
| October - | 26 1 | 23 9 | 25 3 | 24 10 | 24 11 | 25 1 | 27 4 | 23 |
| November - | 25 10 | 24 2 | 24 6 | 24 7 | 24 5 | 27 6 | 27 3 | 24 |
| December - | 24 2 | 23 1 | 24 5 | 24 6 | 24 1 | 27 0 | 26 10 | 25 |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE } | 25 8 | 22 8 | 22 4 | 24 4 | 24 2 | 25 1 | 25 10 | 26 |
| OATS. | | | | | | | | |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | |
| January - | 20 0 | 16 11 | 15 8 | 16 4 | 18 4 | 17 4 | 18 4 | 27 |
| February - | 20 3 | 17 0 | 15 11 | 16 8 | 18 11 | 17 7 | 18 0 | 28 |
| March - | 20 5 | 16 11 | 16 6 | 16 10 | 18 9 | 17 11 | 17 9 | 29 |
| April - | 21 0 | 17 3 | 16 4 | 17 3 | 19 2 | 18 6 | 17 8 | 30 |
| May - | 22 5 | 18 3 | 16 6 | 18 4 | 20 0 | 19 10 | 18 5 | 31 |
| June - | 22 10 | 18 5 | 16 9 | 18 11 | 20 1 | 20 8 | 18 5 | 32 |
| July - | 22 8 | 18 5 | 17 4 | 19 4 | 20 3 | 20 10 | 18 5 | 33 |
| August - | 22 2 | 18 7 | 17 1 | 16 10 | 17 9 | 20 3 | 18 0 | 34 |
| September - | 18 10 | 16 11 | 16 0 | 15 11 | 15 2 | 17 5 | 17 3 | 35 |
| October - | 17 1 | 15 7 | 15 9 | 16 6 | 16 7 | 18 0 | 17 0 | 36 |
| November - | 17 2 | 15 9 | 16 0 | 17 5 | 17 1 | 18 8 | 17 2 | 37 |
| December - | 15 10 | 15 7 | 16 1 | 17 11 | 17 3 | 18 3 | 17 3 | 38 |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE } | 20 2 | 17 2 | 16 4 | 17 4 | 18 4 | 18 10 | 17 10 | 39 |

BRITISH CORN, and QUANTITY returned as Sold, in
of the Seven Years, 1902 to 1908.

| QUANTITY RETURNED. | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1902. | 1903. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
| WHEAT. | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> |
| 1 | 229,432 | 257,122 | 255,988 | 157,920 | 222,219 | 227,756 | 229,250 |
| 2 | 281,966 | 242,419 | 175,484 | 186,689 | 322,988 | 323,124 | 308,916 |
| 3 | 314,668 | 195,370 | 203,013 | 138,548 | 305,930 | 323,832 | 150,233 |
| 4 | 188,500 | 166,885 | 223,189 | 134,585 | 178,026 | 189,805 | 168,403 |
| 5 | 206,178 | 305,027 | 192,996 | 95,807 | 184,315 | 196,379 | 295,388 |
| 6 | 105,958 | 167,580 | 181,488 | 62,063 | 113,646 | 154,560 | 178,667 |
| 7 | 47,372 | 86,472 | 85,958 | 36,568 | 33,894 | 72,788 | 145,031 |
| 8 | 49,178 | 84,504 | 89,993 | 134,659 | 51,533 | 78,197 | 313,961 |
| 9 | 125,950 | 136,858 | 184,230 | 455,133 | 398,241 | 204,632 | 298,324 |
| 10 | 268,073 | 244,060 | 250,512 | 351,694 | 309,103 | 382,704 | 502,717 |
| 11 | 261,158 | 190,991 | 169,489 | 322,806 | 244,695 | 357,026 | 341,334 |
| 12 | 222,506 | 219,485 | 195,907 | 391,079 | 312,511 | 212,044 | 368,282 |
| 13 | 2,247,937 | 2,296,723 | 2,138,142 | 2,467,551 | 2,684,101 | 2,722,847 | 3,293,506 |
| BARLEY. | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> |
| 14 | 283,051 | 515,609 | 470,292 | 304,090 | 263,859 | 316,925 | 414,265 |
| 15 | 258,046 | 316,101 | 266,741 | 234,533 | 227,175 | 283,258 | 419,135 |
| 16 | 128,153 | 144,011 | 157,996 | 99,797 | 100,596 | 139,200 | 123,104 |
| 17 | 28,808 | 57,162 | 58,345 | 30,092 | 19,970 | 24,370 | 43,769 |
| 18 | 10,249 | 33,228 | 16,004 | 7,748 | 6,969 | 12,568 | 22,054 |
| 19 | 1,819 | 8,570 | 4,962 | 2,288 | 2,186 | 6,339 | 5,040 |
| 20 | 336 | 2,472 | 2,933 | 776 | 493 | 4,682 | 3,422 |
| 21 | 1,494 | 2,705 | 7,409 | 9,140 | 4,217 | 3,514 | 7,684 |
| 22 | 30,498 | 23,760 | 170,288 | 263,223 | 271,217 | 95,297 | 86,618 |
| 23 | 400,041 | 417,637 | 392,100 | 801,432 | 874,722 | 562,843 | 774,556 |
| 24 | 1,009,111 | 717,972 | 766,761 | 848,561 | 751,444 | 1,126,152 | 867,048 |
| 25 | 631,828 | 636,521 | 623,445 | 663,913 | 688,147 | 742,143 | 527,221 |
| 26 | 2,783,424 | 2,875,749 | 3,437,176 | 3,265,613 | 3,210,995 | 3,317,521 | 3,293,916 |
| OATS. | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> |
| 27 | 71,733 | 147,487 | 161,009 | 127,504 | 94,699 | 126,013 | 153,163 |
| 28 | 95,336 | 130,992 | 127,781 | 146,837 | 118,354 | 147,681 | 207,790 |
| 29 | 71,979 | 93,640 | 131,807 | 94,543 | 91,652 | 132,664 | 122,847 |
| 30 | 32,847 | 68,168 | 82,548 | 70,492 | 39,686 | 74,657 | 70,918 |
| 31 | 37,066 | 80,922 | 60,823 | 42,338 | 29,477 | 69,705 | 95,625 |
| 32 | 18,361 | 39,438 | 42,289 | 19,083 | 16,362 | 43,233 | 41,652 |
| 33 | 5,702 | 24,360 | 32,234 | 13,483 | 5,173 | 15,965 | 30,410 |
| 34 | 12,063 | 33,476 | 62,083 | 47,831 | 33,212 | 26,486 | 64,287 |
| 35 | 83,545 | 63,095 | 142,922 | 141,200 | 168,653 | 159,703 | 99,169 |
| 36 | 127,702 | 147,688 | 184,031 | 103,041 | 136,405 | 209,864 | 165,887 |
| 37 | 149,650 | 103,432 | 133,539 | 114,586 | 109,566 | 214,881 | 125,507 |
| 38 | 125,481 | 117,347 | 155,430 | 147,573 | 168,692 | 153,708 | 120,978 |
| 39 | 831,285 | 1,049,995 | 1,316,516 | 1,073,611 | 1,011,931 | 1,374,260 | 1,304,223 |

TABLE 52.—ANNUAL and SEPTENNIAL AVERAGE PRICES per
1836 to 1908, inclusive; with the Value of 100L of
upon the Annual Average Prices, compared with the

| YEAR. | Annual Average Price per Imperial Bushel. | | | Septennial Average Price per Imperial Bushel. | | | Value of Title Rent-charge of £100. (See Note.) | |
|-------|--|---------|-------|--|---------|-------|--|---|
| | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | If Calculated on Annual Average. | Actual Value Calculated on Septennial Average. |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1836 | 6 0½ | 4 1½ | 2 10½ | 6 8½ | 3 11½ | 2 9 | 98 3 10½ | 98 13 10 |
| 1837 | 6 11½ | 3 9½ | 2 10½ | 6 6½ | 3 11½ | 2 8½ | 99 18 3 | 97 7 11 |
| 1838 | 8 0½ | 3 11 | 2 9½ | 6 6½ | 3 9½ | 2 8 | 105 1 11½ | 95 7 9 |
| 1839 | 8 10 | 4 11½ | 3 2½ | 6 9 | 3 11½ | 2 9½ | 122 13 2 | 98 15 9½ |
| 1840 | 8 3½ | 4 6½ | 3 2½ | 6 11½ | 4 1 | 2 10½ | 116 10 0½ | 102 12 5½ |
| 1841 | 8 0½ | 4 1½ | 2 9½ | 7 3½ | 4 2 | 2 11½ | 106 11 7 | 105 8 2½ |
| 1842 | 7 1½ | 3 5½ | 2 4½ | 7 7½ | 4 1½ | 2 10½ | 91 18 3½ | 105 12 2½ |
| 1843 | 6 3 | 3 8½ | 2 3½ | 7 7½ | 4 0½ | 2 9½ | 88 10 0½ | 104 3 5½ |
| 1844 | 6 4½ | 4 2½ | 2 6½ | 7 7 | 4 1½ | 2 9 | 96 17 2½ | 108 17 11½ |
| 1845 | 6 4½ | 3 11½ | 2 9½ | 7 4 | 4 1½ | 2 9 | 97 11 10 | 102 17 8½ |
| 1846 | 6 10 | 4 1 | 2 11½ | 7 0½ | 4 0 | 2 8½ | 102 13 8½ | 99 18 10½ |
| 1847 | 8 8½ | 5 6½ | 3 7 | 7 1½ | 4 1½ | 2 9½ | 131 5 4½ | 102 1 0 |
| 1848 | 6 3½ | 3 11½ | 2 6½ | 6 10½ | 4 1½ | 2 8½ | 94 8 9 | 100 3 7½ |
| 1849 | 5 6½ | 3 5½ | 2 2½ | 6 7½ | 4 1½ | 2 8½ | 81 16 11½ | 98 16 10 |
| 1850 | 5 0½ | 2 11 | 2 0½ | 6 5½ | 4 0 | 2 8 | 73 2 11 | 96 11 4½ |
| 1851 | 4 9½ | 3 1 | 2 3½ | 6 2½ | 3 10½ | 2 7½ | 76 16 10½ | 93 16 11½ |
| 1852 | 5 1 | 3 6½ | 2 4½ | 6 0½ | 3 9½ | 2 6½ | 82 18 5 | 91 13 6½ |
| 1853 | 6 7½ | 4 1½ | 2 7½ | 6 0 | 3 9½ | 2 6½ | 98 5 7½ | 90 19 5 |
| 1854 | 9 0½ | 4 6 | 3 5½ | 6 0½ | 3 7½ | 2 6 | 122 19 10½ | 89 15 8½ |
| 1855 | 9 4 | 4 4 | 3 5 | 6 6 | 3 8½ | 2 7½ | 122 4 4 | 93 18 1½ |
| 1856 | 8 7½ | 5 1½ | 3 1½ | 6 11½ | 3 11½ | 2 9½ | 122 6 8½ | 99 13 7½ |
| 1857 | 7 0½ | 5 3 | 3 1½ | 7 2½ | 4 3½ | 2 11 | 115 10 5 | 105 16 3½ |
| 1858 | 5 6½ | 4 4 | 3 0½ | 7 4 | 4 5½ | 3 0½ | 99 16 5½ | 108 19 6½ |
| 1859 | 5 5½ | 4 2½ | 2 10½ | 7 4½ | 4 6½ | 3 1½ | 96 2 0½ | 110 17 8½ |
| 1860 | 6 7½ | 4 6½ | 3 0½ | 7 4½ | 4 7½ | 3 2 | 106 16 10 | 112 3 4½ |
| 1861 | 6 11 | 4 6 | 2 11½ | 7 0½ | 4 7½ | 3 1 | 106 11 9½ | 109 13 6 |
| 1862 | 6 1½ | 4 4½ | 2 9½ | 6 8½ | 4 7½ | 3 0 | 103 15 5 | 107 5 2 |
| 1863 | 5 7 | 4 2½ | 2 7½ | 6 3½ | 4 5½ | 2 11½ | 94 3 10½ | 103 3 10½ |
| 1864 | 5 0½ | 3 8½ | 2 6 | 6 0 | 4 3½ | 2 10 | 85 10 10½ | 98 15 10½ |
| 1865 | 5 2½ | 3 8½ | 2 8½ | 5 11½ | 4 2½ | 2 9½ | 89 2 8½ | 97 7 9½ |
| 1866 | 6 2½ | 4 0 | 3 0½ | 6 0½ | 4 3 | 2 9½ | 105 19 10½ | 98 13 3 |
| 1867 | 8 0½ | 5 8 | 3 3 | 6 3½ | 4 3½ | 2 10½ | 119 13 6½ | 100 13 8 |
| 1868 | 7 11½ | 5 4½ | 3 6 | 6 5½ | 4 5½ | 2 11 | 125 9 5 | 103 5 8½ |
| 1869 | 6 0½ | 4 11 | 3 2 | 6 3½ | 4 6½ | 2 11½ | 109 9 7½ | 104 1 0½ |
| 1870 | 5 10½ | 4 3½ | 2 10½ | 6 4 | 4 6½ | 3 0½ | 98 14 1½ | 104 15 1 |
| 1871 | 7 1 | 4 6½ | 3 1½ | 6 7½ | 4 7½ | 3 1½ | 109 16 7½ | 108 4 0½ |
| 1872 | 7 1½ | 4 8 | 2 10½ | 6 10½ | 4 9½ | 3 1½ | 108 4 6½ | 110 15 10½ |
| 1873 | 7 4 | 5 0½ | 3 2 | 7 0½ | 4 10 | 3 1½ | 115 13 1½ | 112 7 3 |
| 1874 | 6 11½ | 5 7½ | 3 7½ | 6 10½ | 4 11 | 3 2½ | 123 18 3½ | 112 15 6½ |
| 1875 | 5 7½ | 4 9½ | 3 7 | 6 6½ | 4 10 | 3 2½ | 110 9 9½ | 110 14 11 |
| 1876 | 5 9½ | 4 4½ | 3 3½ | 6 6½ | 4 9 | 3 2½ | 104 1 2½ | 109 16 11½ |
| 1877 | 7 1 | 4 11½ | 3 2½ | 6 8½ | 4 10½ | 3 3½ | 114 10 6 | 112 7 5½ |
| 1878 | 5 9½ | 5 0½ | 3 0½ | 6 6½ | 4 11 | 3 3 | 106 12 11 | 111 15 1½ |
| 1879 | 5 5½ | 4 3 | 2 8½ | 6 3½ | 4 10½ | 3 2½ | 94 12 7½ | 109 17 9½ |
| 1880 | 5 6½ | 4 1½ | 2 10½ | 6 0½ | 4 8½ | 3 2½ | 95 17 10½ | 107 2 10½ |

Imperial Bushel, of BRITISH CORN, in each Year from
 TITHE RENT-CHARGE if the same had been calculated
 Actual Value based on the Septennial Average Prices.

| YEAR. | Annual Average Price per Imperial Bushel. | | | Septennial Average Price per Imperial Bushel. | | | Value of Tithe Rent-charge of £100. (See Note.) | |
|----------------------------------|--|---------|-------|--|---------|-------|--|---|
| | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | If Calculated on Annual Average. | Actual Value Calculated on Septennial Average. |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1881 | 5 8 | 3 11½ | 2 8½ | 5 10½ | 4 6 | 3 0½ | 93 4 9½ | 102 16 2½ |
| 1882 | 5 7½ | 3 10½ | 2 8½ | 5 10½ | 4 4½ | 2 11½ | 92 11 10½ | 100 4 10 |
| 1883 | 5 2½ | 3 11½ | 2 8 | 5 9½ | 4 3½ | 2 10½ | 90 9 2½ | 98 6 2½ |
| 1884 | 4 5½ | 3 10 | 2 6½ | 5 4½ | 4 1½ | 2 9 | 84 0 0½ | 93 17 3½ |
| 1885 | 4 1½ | 3 9 | 2 6½ | 5 1½ | 3 11½ | 2 8½ | 82 2 5½ | 90 10 3½ |
| 1886 | 3 10½ | 3 3½ | 2 4½ | 4 11 | 3 10 | 2 7½ | 75 1 7 | 87 8 10 |
| 1887 | 4 0½ | 3 2 | 2 0½ | 4 8½ | 3 8½ | 2 6½ | 70 8 11½ | 84 2 8½ |
| 1888 | 3 11½ | 3 5½ | 2 1 | 4 5½ | 3 7½ | 2 5 | 73 8 10½ | 80 19 8½ |
| 1889 | 3 8½ | 3 2½ | 2 2½ | 4 2½ | 3 6½ | 2 4½ | 71 11 4 | 78 1 3½ |
| 1890 | 3 11½ | 3 7 | 2 3½ | 4 0½ | 3 5½ | 2 3½ | 77 1 11½ | 76 3 3½ |
| 1891 | 4 7½ | 3 6½ | 2 6 | 4 0½ | 3 5½ | 2 3½ | 81 18 2½ | 75 18 3½ |
| 1892 | 3 9½ | 3 3½ | 2 5½ | 4 0 | 3 4½ | 2 3½ | 75 9 11½ | 74 15 2½ |
| 1893 | 3 3½ | 3 2½ | 2 4 | 3 11 | 3 4 | 2 3½ | 70 15 0½ | 74 3 9½ |
| 1894 | 2 10½ | 3 0½ | 1 1½ | 3 9 | 3 4 | 2 3½ | 65 1 11½ | 73 13 0½ |
| 1895 | 2 10½ | 2 8½ | 1 9½ | 3 7 | 3 2½ | 2 3 | 58 12 0½ | 71 9 6½ |
| 1896 | 3 3½ | 2 10½ | 1 10 | 3 6½ | 3 2 | 2 2½ | 61 15 8½ | 69 17 11½ |
| 1897 | 3 9½ | 2 11½ | 2 1½ | 3 5½ | 3 1 | 2 2 | 68 2 10½ | 68 14 11 |
| 1898 | 4 3 | 3 4½ | 2 3½ | 3 5½ | 3 0½ | 2 1½ | 76 11 0½ | 68 2 4½ |
| 1899 | 3 2½ | 3 2½ | 2 1½ | 3 4½ | 3 0½ | 2 1 | 67 16 7½ | 66 15 9½ |
| 1900 | 3 4½ | 3 1½ | 2½ | 3 4½ | 3 0½ | 2 0½ | 68 11 7½ | 66 10 9½ |
| 1901 | 3 4 | 3 1½ | 2 3½ | 3 5½ | 3 0½ | 2 1 | 70 1 10½ | 67 3 8½ |
| 1902 | 3 6 | 3 2½ | 2 6½ | 3 6 | 3 1½ | 2 2½ | 74 3 9½ | 69 7 5 |
| 1903 | 3 4 | 2 10 | 2 1½ | 3 6½ | 3 1½ | 2 2½ | 65 13 10½ | 69 19 6 |
| 1904 | 3 6½ | 2 9½ | 2 0½ | 3 6 | 3 1 | 2 2½ | 65 1 5 | 69 12 0½ |
| 1905 | 3 8½ | 3 0½ | 2 2 | 3 5 | 3 0½ | 2 2½ | 69 9 7½ | 68 12 0½ |
| 1906 | 3 6½ | 3 0½ | 2 3½ | 3 5½ | 3 0½ | 2 2½ | 69 18 7½ | 68 19 6½ |
| 1907 | 3 9½ | 3 1½ | 2 4½ | 3 6½ | 3 0½ | 2 3 | 72 19 0½ | 69 10 6½ |
| 1908 | 4 0 | 3 2½ | 2 2½ | 3 7½ | 3 0½ | 2 3 | 73 4 1 | 69 18 5½ |
| Average for the whole period - £ | | | | | | | 92 5 2½ | 99 2 10½ |

Note.—The Septennial Average Price of British Corn, for the seven years ending 1885, upon which the amount of Tithe Rent-charge is calculated was for Wheat 7s. 0½d., for Barley 3s. 11½d., and for Oats 2s. 9d., per Imperial Bushel.

TABLE 53.—FIARS PRICES as struck in each County of SCOTLAND, for the Years 1907 and 1908.

(Furnished by the Clerk of Trade, Edinburgh.)

NOTE.—Grain is computed by the Imperial Quarter; meal by the Boll of 140 lbs. Where blanks occur no Fiar prices of the species or quality were struck in the years specified.

| COUNTY. | 1907. | 1908. | COUNTY. | 1907. | 1908. |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|--------|--------|
| ABERDEEN: | s. d. | s. d. | BERWICK: | s. d. | s. d. |
| Barley, 1st, with fodder | 33 5 | 33 11 | Wheat | 30 4½ | 29 6 |
| " " without fodder | 25 11 | 26 5 | Lammermuir Barley | 23 9½ | 23 11½ |
| " 2nd, with fodder | 24 6 | 21 2 | Merse Barley | 26 7½ | 28 6½ |
| " " without fodder | 17 9 | 23 8 | Lammermuir Oats | 16 8½ | 20 9½ |
| Oats, 1st, with fodder | 25 8 | 25 8 | Merse Oats | 22 7½ | 18 13½ |
| " " without fodder | 17 6 | 16 9 | Pease and Beans | 30 1 | — |
| " 2nd, with fodder | 21 9 | 23 8 | Oatmeal | 18 5½ | 18 10½ |
| " " without fodder | 14 0 | 15 2 | BUTE: | | |
| Oatmeal | 15 6 | 12 6 | Wheat | — | — |
| ARGYLL: | | | Barley | 20 0 | 24 6 |
| Wheat | — | — | Oats | 21 6½ | 19 2½ |
| Barley | 29 1½ | 25 4½ | Beans | — | 24 0 |
| Bere | 27 11½ | 25 5½ | Oatmeal | 18 4½ | 12 9½ |
| Oats | 21 6½ | 22 7½ | CAITHNESS: | | |
| Beans | — | — | Barley, 1st | 21 0 | 22 1½ |
| Oatmeal | 17 10½ | 15 10½ | " 2nd | 18 3½ | 18 0 |
| AYR: | | | Bere, 1st | 19 5 | 22 1 |
| Wheat | 33 10½ | 29 7 | " 2nd | 17 5 | 18 1 |
| Barley | 28 2½ | 28 3½ | Oats, 1st | 17 8 | 15 5½ |
| White Corn | 30 7 | 17 8 | " 2nd | 15 4½ | 14 8½ |
| Beans | — | 36 0 | Oatmeal | 15 5½ | 12 10½ |
| Oatmeal | 17 1½ | 15 1 | CLACKMANNAN: | | |
| BANFF: | | | Wheat | 24 5½ | 23 9½ |
| Wheat | — | — | Dryfield Barley | 18 3½ | 19 13½ |
| Barley, 1st, with fodder | 35 0 | 35 6 | Kerse Barley | 24 11½ | 24 7½ |
| " " without fodder | 28 0 | 28 0 | Muirland Barley | — | — |
| " 2nd, with fodder | 29 6 | 30 0 | Malt | — | — |
| " " without fodder | 21 6 | 22 8 | Black Oats | — | — |
| Bere, with fodder | 27 6 | 30 0 | Dryfield Oats | 17 8 | 17 4 |
| " without fodder | 20 6 | 22 6 | White Kerse Oats | 20 4½ | 17 8 |
| Oats, 1st, with fodder | 22 0 | 25 8 | Pease and Beans | 25 3½ | 29 8½ |
| " " without fodder | 17 6 | 16 6 | Oatmeal | 16 11 | 15 0 |
| " 2nd, with fodder | 23 0 | 24 6 | DUMBERTON: | | |
| " " without fodder | 14 6 | 15 0 | Wheat | 31 4½ | 27 10 |
| Pease, Beans, Rye | — | — | Barley | 25 9½ | 25 3½ |
| Oatmeal | 15 0 | 12 8 | Bere | — | — |

TABLE 53 (continued).—FIARS PRICES as struck in each County of SCOTLAND, for the Years 1907 and 1908.

| COUNTY. | 1907. | 1908. | COUNTY. | 1907. | 1908. |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|------------------------|--------|--------|
| DUMFRIES—continued. | s. d. | s. d. | FIFE—continued. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Oats - - - - - | 19 10½ | 18 4½ | Rye - - - - - | 24 7 | 21 6 |
| Pease and Beans - - - | — | — | Pease and Beans - - - | 22 7 | 21 0 |
| Oatmeal - - - - - | 18 8 | 17 8½ | Oatmeal - - - - - | 17 3½ | 15 9½ |
| DUMFRIES: | | | FORFAR: | | |
| Wheat - - - - - | 34 4 | 30 0 | Wheat - - - - - | 24 7 | 27 5 |
| Barley - - - - - | 28 1 | 28 4 | Barley - - - - - | 21 9 | 25 9 |
| Bere - - - - - | — | — | Bere - - - - - | — | — |
| Barley Malt - - - - - | — | — | Common Oats - - - - | 16 8 | 16 8 |
| Bere Malt - - - - - | — | — | Potato Oats - - - - - | 16 8 | 16 8 |
| Potato Oats - - - - - | 21 10 | 17 30 | Rye - - - - - | 22 3 | 21 2 |
| White Oats - - - - - | 21 10 | 17 10 | Pease and Beans - - - | 26 9 | 30 2 |
| Rye - - - - - | — | — | Oatmeal - - - - - | 17 2 | 15 4 |
| Beans - - - - - | — | — | | | |
| Grey Pease - - - - - | — | — | HADDINGTON: | | |
| Oatmeal - - - - - | 17 6 | 14 8 | Wheat, 1st - - - - - | 35 10½ | 34 6½ |
| EDINBURGH: | | | " 2nd - - - - - | 33 7½ | 33 9½ |
| Wheat, 1st - - - - - | 31 0 | 32 7 | " 3rd - - - - - | 30 2 | 30 10½ |
| " 2nd - - - - - | 29 6 | 31 0 | Barley, 1st - - - - - | 31 6½ | 32 0½ |
| Barley, 1st - - - - - | 27 5 | 23 11 | " 2nd - - - - - | 29 13½ | 30 5 |
| " 2nd - - - - - | 26 0 | 27 0 | " 3rd - - - - - | 27 11 | 23 5½ |
| " 3rd - - - - - | 24 6 | 26 0 | Oats, 1st - - - - - | 27 0½ | 22 8½ |
| Oats, 1st - - - - - | 19 1 | 20 1 | " 2nd - - - - - | 26 5½ | 21 3 |
| " 2nd - - - - - | 18 0 | 19 0 | " 3rd - - - - - | 23 6½ | 20 2½ |
| Pease and Beans - - - | — | — | Oatmeal - - - - - | 19 5 | 17 0½ |
| Oatmeal - - - - - | 14 3½ | 15 0 | INVERNESS: | | |
| ELGIN: | | | Wheat - - - - - | 32 0 | 25 7½ |
| Wheat - - - - - | 31 10½ | 29 1½ | " with fodder - - - | — | 31 7½ |
| Barley - - - - - | 29 7 | 28 5 | Barley, 1st - - - - - | 28 0 | 29 4½ |
| Oats - - - - - | 19 10½ | 17 5 | " 2nd - - - - - | 24 7 | 27 1½ |
| Rye - - - - - | — | — | Bere, 1st - - - - - | 26 0 | 27 4½ |
| Pease and Beans - - - | — | — | " 2nd - - - - - | 22 7 | 25 1½ |
| Oatmeal - - - - - | 14 8½ | 13 2½ | Barley-Straw as fodder | 7 3 | 8 0 |
| FIFE: | | | Bere-Straw as fodder | 7 3 | 8 0 |
| Red Wheat - - - - - | 28 3 | 27 10 | Oats - - - - - | 19 5½ | 17 10½ |
| White Wheat - - - - - | 27 3 | 27 10 | " with fodder - - - | 23 11½ | 27 10½ |
| Barley - - - - - | 24 0 | 27 1½ | Black Oats - - - - - | — | — |
| Bere - - - - - | — | — | " with fodder - - - | — | — |
| Malt - - - - - | 28 0 | 31 3 | Rye - - - - - | — | — |
| Oats - - - - - | 16 0 | 17 9 | " with fodder - - - | — | — |
| | | | Beans - - - - - | — | — |

TABLE 53 (continued).—FIARS PRICES as struck in each County of SCOTLAND, for the Years 1907 and 1908.

| COUNTY. | 1907. | 1908. | COUNTY. | 1907. | 1908. |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------|---------------------------|--------|-------|
| INVERNESS—continued. | s. d. | s. d. | LANARK—continued. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Pease | — | — | Bere, 1st | — | — |
| “ with fodder | — | — | “ 2nd | — | — |
| Oatmeal | 16 6½ | 14 8½ | “ 3rd | — | — |
| KINCARDINE: | | | Malt | — | — |
| Wheat, with fodder | — | — | Oats, 1st | 20 9 | 18 6½ |
| “ without fodder | — | — | “ 2nd | 17 8½ | 17 4 |
| Barley, with fodder | 31 5 | 33 3 | “ 3rd | — | — |
| “ without fodder | 22 11 | 26 8 | Pease and Beans | — | — |
| Potato Oats, with fodder | 25 6 | 25 8 | Flour | — | — |
| “ “ without fodder | 16 0 | 16 3 | Oatmeal, 1st | 18 5½ | 18 0 |
| White Oats, with fodder | 25 6 | 26 3 | “ 2nd | — | — |
| “ “ without fodder | 16 0 | 16 3 | “ 3rd | — | — |
| Rye, with fodder | — | — | LINLITHGOW: | | |
| “ without fodder | — | — | Wheat | 20 9 | 30 5 |
| Beans, with fodder | 39 0 | 40 6 | Barley | 26 0 | 28 3 |
| “ without fodder | 30 0 | 31 6 | Oats | 17 3 | 18 8 |
| Pease, with fodder | 39 0 | — | Pease and Beans | 27 9 | 32 3 |
| “ without fodder | 36 0 | — | Oatmeal | 18 2 | 15 8 |
| Oatmeal | 14 10 | 14 1 | NAIRN: | | |
| KINROSS: | | | Wheat | — | — |
| Wheat | 30 2 | 29 0 | Barley, 1st | 28 8 | 30 0 |
| Barley, 1st | 22 9½ | 24 1½ | “ 2nd | 26 9 | 27 3 |
| “ 2nd | 20 9½ | 22 1½ | “ with fodder | — | — |
| White Oats, 1st | 18 3½ | 17 6 | Oats | 20 3 | 17 6 |
| “ “ 2nd | 25 3½ | 15 6 | “ with fodder | — | — |
| Oatmeal | 17 5½ | 16 4 | Oatmeal | 15 0 | 14 2 |
| KIRKCUDBRIGHT— | | | ORKNEY AND SHET- | | |
| STEWARTRY: | | | LAND: | | |
| Wheat | 35 8 | — | Bere | 18 10 | — |
| Barley, 1st | 25 0 | 25 0 | Malt (140 lbs.) | 15 0 | — |
| “ 2nd | 25 0 | 25 0 | Oatmeal | 13 5 | — |
| Oats | 20 2 | 17 0 | PEEBLES: | | |
| Oatmeal | 16 10½ | 14 7 | Barley, 1st | 20 0 | 27 5½ |
| LANARK: | | | “ 2nd | 23 11½ | 25 7 |
| Wheat, 1st | — | 29 6 | “ 3rd | 25 0 | 24 1½ |
| “ 2nd | 30 9½ | 26 11 | Oats, 1st | 22 7½ | 19 8½ |
| “ 3rd | — | — | “ 2nd | 20 4 | 18 10 |
| Barley, 1st | 20 0 | 25 10 | “ 3rd | 18 11 | 17 7½ |
| “ 2nd | 26 0 | 26 8 | Oatmeal, 1st | 19 10½ | 17 3½ |
| “ 3rd | — | — | “ 2nd | 18 9½ | 16 3½ |
| | | | “ 3rd | 18 0 | 15 4½ |

TABLE 53 (continued).—FIARS PRICES as struck in each County of Scotland, for the Years 1907 and 1908.

| COUNTY. | 1907. | 1908. | COUNTY. | 1907. | 1908. |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------|-------|
| PERTH: | s. d. | s. d. | ROXBURGH—continued. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Wheat, 1st | 32 3 | 30 10 | Oats | 21 2 | 19 5½ |
| „ 2nd | 23 8 | 25 4 | Rye | — | — |
| Barley, 1st | 25 0 | 27 0 | Beans | 31 0 | 32 9½ |
| „ 2nd | 18 8 | 23 3 | Pease | — | — |
| Oats, 1st | 20 8 | 18 5 | Oatmeal | 33 6½ | 16 4½ |
| „ 2nd | 15 2 | 13 0 | | | |
| Rye | 23 0 | 21 5 | SELKIRK: | | |
| Pease and Beans . . | 34 0 | 31 11 | Barley | 25 8 | 27 1 |
| Oatmeal | 17 8 | 15 9 | Oats, Common . . . | 19 4 | 18 0 |
| | | | „ Potato | 20 4 | 18 9 |
| EENFREW: | | | Oatmeal | 18 1½ | 15 1 |
| Wheat, Best | 33 10 | 32 3½ | | | |
| „ General average . | 33 1½ | 29 9½ | STIRLING: | | |
| Barley | — | — | Wheat | 32 8 | 30 7 |
| Bere | — | — | Barley, Dryfield . . | 27 5 | 26 2 |
| Oats, Best | 20 8 | 18 3½ | „ Kersae | 27 8 | 26 11 |
| „ General average . | 18 9½ | 16 1½ | Malt | — | — |
| Beans, Best | — | — | Oats, Dryfield . . . | 18 11 | 18 0 |
| „ General average . | — | — | „ Kersae | 18 5 | 18 7 |
| Pease | — | — | „ Muirland | — | — |
| Oatmeal, Best | 18 3 | 16 7½ | Pease and Beans . . | 23 11 | 21 7 |
| „ General average . | 17 4½ | 15 5 | Oatmeal | 19 2 | 17 7 |
| ROSS & CROMARTY: | | | | | |
| Wheat, 1st | 32 2½ | 28 2½ | SUTHERLAND: | | |
| „ 2nd | — | — | Wheat | 30 0 | — |
| Barley | 26 8½ | 28 2½ | Barley | 27 2 | 27 3½ |
| Bere | — | — | Oats | 23 2½ | 18 4½ |
| Malt | — | — | Oatmeal | 16 7½ | 15 2 |
| Oats, 1st | 19 11½ | 18 2½ | | | |
| „ 2nd | — | — | WIGTOWN: | | |
| Rye | — | — | Wheat | 31 8 | 26 10 |
| Beans | — | — | Barley | 24 2 | 25 2 |
| Pease | — | — | Bere | 30 10 | 21 10 |
| Tares | — | — | Malt | — | 35 0 |
| Barley-meal | — | — | Oats | 18 2 | 15 8 |
| Oatmeal | 16 1½ | 14 1½ | Rye | — | — |
| ROXBURGH: | | | Beans | 33 4 | 35 0 |
| Wheat | 29 11½ | 28 5½ | Pease | — | — |
| Barley | 27 5½ | 27 11½ | Potatoes (8 cwt.) . | 26 5½ | 14 2 |
| | | | Oatmeal | 15 11½ | 13 7½ |

TABLE 54.—AVERAGE FIARS PRICES of WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS and OATMEAL in each County of SCOTLAND for 1907 and 1908.

(Compiled from Table 53.)

NOTE.—The grain is computed by the Imperial Quarter, the oatmeal by the Boll of 140 Imperial Pounds.

| COUNTY. | WHEAT. | | BARLEY. | | OATS. | | OATMEAL. | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|
| | Per Qr. | | Per Qr. | | Per Qr. | | Per Boll. | |
| | 1907. | 1908. | 1907. | 1908. | 1907. | 1908. | 1907. | 1908. |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Aberdeen . . . | — | — | 21 5½* | 25 0½* | 15 2* | 15 11½* | 14 6 | 22 6 |
| Argyll . . . | — | — | 20 1½ | 25 4½ | 21 6½ | 19 7½ | 17 10½ | 15 10½ |
| Ayr . . . | 28 10½ | 29 7 | 23 2½ | 23 3½ | — | — | 17 1½ | 15 1 |
| Banff . . . | — | — | 24 9* | 25 5* | 16 6* | 16 6* | 15 0 | 23 3 |
| Berwick . . . | 30 4½ | 29 6 | 25 2½ | 26 2½ | 19 8½ | 19 10½ | 18 5½ | 16 10½ |
| Bute . . . | — | — | 29 0 | 24 8 | 21 0½ | 19 2½ | 18 4½ | 18 0½ |
| Caithness . . . | — | — | 19 11½* | 20 0½* | 16 6½* | 14 10½* | 15 3½ | 22 10½ |
| Clackmannan . . . | 24 5½ | 23 0½ | 21 11 | 22 3½ | 19 0½ | 17 8 | 16 11 | 15 0 |
| Dumbarton . . . | 31 4½ | 27 10 | 25 9½ | 25 3½ | 19 10½ | 18 4½ | 18 8 | 17 3½ |
| Dumfries . . . | 24 4 | 30 0 | 28 1 | 28 4 | 21 10 | 17 10 | 17 6 | 14 2 |
| Edinburgh . . . | 30 3* | 31 9½* | 25 11½* | 27 3½* | 18 6½* | 19 6½* | 14 3½ | 15 0 |
| Elgin, or Moray . . . | 31 10½ | 29 1½ | 29 7 | 28 5 | 19 10½ | 17 5 | 14 8½ | 13 2½ |
| Fife . . . | 27 9 | 27 10 | 24 0 | 27 1½ | 16 0 | 17 9 | 17 3½ | 15 2½ |
| Forfar . . . | 24 7 | 27 5 | 21 0 | 25 9 | 16 8 | 18 8 | 17 2 | 15 4 |
| Haddington . . . | 33 3½* | 32 10½* | 29 0½* | 30 3½* | 24 4½* | 21 3* | 19 5 | 17 0½ |
| Inverness . . . | 32 0 | 25 7½ | 26 3½* | 28 2½* | 19 5½ | 17 10½ | 16 4½ | 14 2½ |
| Kincairdine . . . | — | — | 22 11 | 20 3 | 16 0 | 16 5 | 14 10 | 14 1 |
| Kinross . . . | 20 2 | 29 0 | 21 9½* | 23 1½* | 17 3½* | 16 6* | 17 3½ | 16 4 |
| Kirkcudbright . . . | 35 8 | — | 26 0* | 25 0* | 20 2 | 17 0 | 10 10½ | 14 7 |
| Lanark . . . | 30 9½ | 28 2½* | 27 0* | 26 3* | 19 2½* | 18 0½* | 18 3½ | 18 0 |
| Linlithgow . . . | 29 9 | 30 5 | 26 0 | 28 3 | 17 3 | 18 8 | 18 2 | 15 8 |
| Nairn . . . | — | — | 27 8½* | 28 7½* | 20 2 | 17 6 | 15 0 | 14 2 |
| Orkney and Shetland . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | 13 5 | — |
| Peebles . . . | — | — | 25 7½* | 25 11½* | 20 7½* | 18 8½* | 18 10½* | 16 4½* |
| Perth . . . | 27 11½* | 28 7* | 21 10* | 25 1½* | 17 11* | 17 2½* | 17 6 | 15 9 |
| Renfrew . . . | 29 1½ | 29 9½ | — | — | 23 9½ | 16 11½ | 27 6½ | 25 3 |
| Ross and Cromarty . . . | 32 2½ | 28 2½ | 26 8½ | 28 2½ | 19 11½ | 18 2½ | 16 1½ | 14 1½ |
| Roxburgh . . . | 29 11½ | 28 5½ | 27 5½ | 27 11½ | 21 2 | 19 2½ | 18 8½ | 16 4½ |
| Selkirk . . . | — | — | 25 8 | 27 1 | 19 10 | 15 4½ | 18 7½ | 15 1 |
| Stirling . . . | 32 8 | 30 7 | 27 0½ | 26 0½ | 18 8 | 18 3½ | 15 3 | 27 7 |
| Sutherland . . . | 39 0 | — | 27 2 | 27 3½ | 22 2½ | 18 4½ | 16 7½ | 15 2 |
| Wigtown . . . | 31 8 | 29 10 | 24 2 | 25 2 | 18 2 | 15 8 | 15 11½ | 13 7½ |

* Average of two or three qualities.

TABLE 55.—AVERAGE PRICE of CORN, per Imperial Quarter,
and QUANTITY SOLD, at the EDINBURGH CORN MARKET.

(Furnished by the Clerk of the Market.)

(a) In each Month of 1908.

| MONTH. | AVERAGE PRICE. | | | QUANTITY SOLD. | | |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. |
| | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> |
| January | 31 3 | 28 2 | 19 9 | 1,536 | 3,877 | 5,098 |
| February | 30 2 | 27 11 | 20 5 | 1,402 | 2,586 | 5,970 |
| March | 27 7 | 26 7 | 22 4 | 1,435 | 2,528 | 5,397 |
| April | 29 11 | 26 0 | 21 10 | 1,522 | 1,826 | 4,795 |
| May | 29 10 | 25 6 | 21 11 | 3,732 | 1,219 | 4,127 |
| June | 28 1 | 25 1 | 22 7 | 3,652 | 284 | 3,452 |
| July | 28 3 | 22 7 | 21 0 | 7,002 | 185 | 3,354 |
| August | 28 9 | 24 8 | 21 3 | 5,182 | 255 | 3,379 |
| September | 28 1 | 28 4 | 21 8 | 2,769 | 6,079 | 5,976 |
| October | 32 1 | 27 2 | 20 0 | 818 | 5,676 | 4,525 |
| November | 31 5 | 28 7 | 20 4 | 1,813 | 4,755 | 4,907 |
| December | 32 2 | 28 6 | 19 9 | 1,839 | 5,994 | 7,114 |
| Year | 29 3 | 27 9 | 21 0 | 32,802 | 35,285 | 58,095 |

(b) In each of the Years 1897–1908.

| YEAR. | AVERAGE PRICE. | | | QUANTITY SOLD. | | |
|-------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. |
| | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> |
| 1897 | 30 6 | 25 2 | 19 7 | 30,243 | 40,240 | 82,235 |
| 1898 | 35 1 | 29 0 | 21 9 | 32,740 | 39,275 | 74,564 |
| 1899 | 26 3 | 26 11 | 19 5 | 35,751 | 39,588 | 57,796 |
| 1900 | 27 3 | 25 1 | 20 8 | 28,845 | 34,647 | 47,413 |
| 1901 | 27 2 | 26 0 | 21 4 | 22,957 | 40,352 | 55,080 |
| 1902 | 29 6 | 25 3 | 22 10 | 20,011 | 33,088 | 61,387 |
| 1903 | 27 1 | 24 1 | 21 1 | 25,652 | 35,509 | 55,578 |
| 1904 | 29 0 | 24 9 | 20 6 | 28,305 | 42,367 | 56,614 |
| 1905 | 30 5 | 26 8 | 20 4 | 31,101 | 38,387 | 57,449 |
| 1906 | 29 2 | 25 5 | 20 10 | 30,054 | 30,204 | 55,394 |
| 1907 | 30 11 | 26 5 | 22 6 | 22,890 | 24,304 | 45,878 |
| 1908 | 29 3 | 27 9 | 21 0 | 32,802 | 35,285 | 58,095 |

TABLE 56.—AVERAGE VALUE, per Imperial Quarter,* of
CORN IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM
from each of the undermentioned Foreign Countries and
British Possessions, in the Years 1907 and 1908.

| COUNTRY from which Exported. | Average Value per Imperial Quarter.* | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| | WHEAT. | | BARLEY. | | OATS. | |
| | 1907. | 1908. | 1907. | 1908. | 1907. | 1908. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| ALGERIA - - - - - | — | — | 27 1 | 27 4 | — | — |
| ARGENTINA - - - - - | 31 6 | 35 6 | — | 23 4 | 17 4 | 15 7 |
| AUSTRIA-HUNGARY - - - | — | — | 29 8 | 34 5 | — | — |
| BULGARIA - - - - - | 25 9 | 35 10 | 21 0 | — | 16 7 | — |
| CHILE - - - - - | 36 8 | 35 1 | — | 27 2 | 17 6 | 16 0 |
| DENMARK - - - - - | — | — | 28 3 | 28 0 | 19 11 | — |
| EGYPT - - - - - | — | — | — | 25 0 | — | — |
| FRANCE - - - - - | — | — | 27 8 | 30 3 | 18 7 | — |
| GERMANY - - - - - | 25 0 | 33 7 | 29 3 | 35 7 | 18 5 | 17 1 |
| MOROCCO - - - - - | — | — | 34 4 | 22 9 | — | — |
| NETHERLANDS - - - - - | — | — | — | 27 2 | 18 7 | 17 3 |
| PERSIA - - - - - | 32 6 | 38 8 | — | 20 9 | — | — |
| ROMANIA - - - - - | 30 2 | 38 5 | 23 6 | 24 5 | 17 4 | 15 9 |
| RUSSIA, Northern Ports - | 32 11 | 35 5 | — | 23 10 | 18 8 | 16 9 |
| " Southern Ports - - - | 32 8 | 38 3 | 23 1 | 21 11 | 17 4 | 15 9 |
| SPAIN - - - - - | — | — | 22 4 | — | — | — |
| SWEDEN - - - - - | — | — | — | — | 19 6 | 16 5 |
| TRIPOLI - - - - - | — | — | 27 4 | 26 5 | — | — |
| TUNIS - - - - - | — | — | 27 3 | 25 9 | — | — |
| TURKEY, European - - - | 23 10 | 27 5 | 21 10 | 25 2 | 16 7 | 15 9 |
| " Asiatic - - - - - | 32 4 | 37 8 | 23 4 | 25 6 | 17 0 | 15 11 |
| UNITED STATES (Atlantic - | 33 9 | 36 3 | 21 4 | 23 9 | 17 9 | — |
| OF AMERICA } Pacific - | 31 9 | 36 1 | 24 1 | 29 2 | — | — |
| URUGUAY - - - - - | 32 2 | 35 4 | — | — | — | — |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA:— | | | | | | |
| New South Wales - - - | 33 4 | 37 5 | — | — | — | — |
| South Australia - - - | 34 5 | 37 3 | — | — | — | — |
| Victoria - - - - - | 32 8 | 38 9 | — | — | — | — |
| Western Australia - - - | 37 6 | 37 9 | — | — | — | — |
| CANADA - - - - - | 34 1 | 35 1 | 21 6 | 22 9 | 18 5 | 18 8 |
| CYPRUS - - - - - | 34 1 | — | 25 3 | 25 4 | — | — |
| INDIA - - - - - | 33 9 | 37 8 | 22 5 | 24 3 | — | — |
| SOUTH AFRICA - - - - - | — | — | — | — | 17 9 | 16 4 |
| NEW ZEALAND - - - - - | — | — | — | — | 21 7 | 18 6 |
| ALL COUNTRIES - - - | 32 11 | 36 0 | 23 11 | 24 1 | 18 0 | 16 3 |

* Converted at the rate of 60 lbs. per bushel for Wheat, 50 lbs. per bushel for Barley, and 39 lbs. per bushel for Oats, from the Quantities and Values given in the "Annual Statements of the Trade of the United Kingdom" for 1907 and 1908.

TABLE 57.—AVERAGE PRICE of BREAD per 4 lb. loaf in the undermentioned Districts of GREAT BRITAIN in each of the Years 1906, 1907, and 1908.

(Extracted from the Board of Trade "Labour Gazette.")

| DISTRICT. | 1906. | | | | 1907. | | | | 1908. | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| | 1st Mar. | 1st June. | 1st Sept. | 1st Dec. | 1st Mar. | 1st June. | 2nd Sept. | 2nd Dec. | 29th Feb. | 1st June. | 1st Sept. | 1st Dec. |
| ENGLAND AND WALES. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| NORTHERN COUNTIES AND YORKSHIRE. | 5'06 | 5'13 | 5'04 | 5'20 | 5'09 | 5'00 | 5'07 | 6'18 | 6'22 | 6'03 | 6'11 | 6'06 |
| LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE. | 5'24 | 5'29 | 5'23 | 5'16 | 5'10 | 5'20 | 5'34 | 5'25 | 5'29 | 5'26 | 5'64 | 5'09 |
| NORTHERN MIDLAND COUNTIES. | 4'78 | 4'73 | 4'72 | 4'60 | 4'64 | 4'75 | 4'91 | 5'54 | 5'40 | 5'21 | 5'15 | 5'23 |
| WESTERN MIDLAND COUNTIES. | 5'00 | 5'04 | 5'04 | 5'04 | 5'00 | 5'00 | 5'23 | 5'33 | 5'75 | 5'00 | 5'50 | 5'34 |
| SOUTHERN MIDLAND COUNTIES. | 4'86 | 4'84 | 4'83 | 4'79 | 4'74 | 4'79 | 5'00 | 5'50 | 5'34 | 5'38 | 5'38 | 5'32 |
| EASTERN COUNTIES. | 5'20 | 5'21 | 5'25 | 5'10 | 5'07 | 5'20 | 5'30 | 5'97 | 5'63 | 5'63 | 5'63 | 5'63 |
| LONDON. | 5'44 | 5'38 | 5'33 | 5'09 | 5'00 | 5'14 | 5'45 | 5'96 | 5'85 | 5'85 | 5'75 | 5'75 |
| SOUTH EASTERN COUN- TIES. | 5'54 | 5'48 | 5'38 | 5'25 | 5'32 | 5'29 | 5'61 | 6'09 | 6'04 | 5'04 | 5'91 | 5'89 |
| SOUTH WESTERN COUN- TIES, WALES AND MONMOUTH. | 5'04 | 5'08 | 5'02 | 4'93 | 4'94 | 5'09 | 5'30 | 5'23 | 5'73 | 5'20 | 5'38 | 5'22 |
| ENGLAND AND WALES. | 5'15 | 5'14 | 5'14 | 5'07 | 5'03 | 5'14 | 5'30 | 5'84 | 5'81 | 5'63 | 5'30 | 5'09 |
| SCOTLAND. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN COUNTIES. | 5'04 | 5'54 | 5'29 | 5'28 | 5'29 | 5'43 | 5'00 | 6'00 | 6'13 | 6'11 | 6'13 | 6'11 |
| EASTERN COUNTIES. | 5'06 | 5'04 | 5'33 | 5'29 | 5'28 | 5'38 | 5'76 | 6'24 | 6'34 | 6'24 | 6'23 | 6'23 |
| LANARSHIRE. | 5'04 | 5'54 | 5'12 | 5'18 | 5'23 | 5'37 | 5'00 | 6'07 | 6'07 | 6'06 | 6'08 | 6'00 |
| OTHER SOUTHERN COUNTIES. | 5'04 | 5'09 | 5'03 | 5'00 | 5'01 | 5'07 | 5'91 | 6'42 | 6'42 | 6'08 | 6'36 | 6'38 |
| SCOTLAND. | 5'71 | 5'68 | 5'41 | 5'37 | 5'36 | 5'61 | 5'75 | 6'28 | 6'25 | 6'23 | 6'23 | 6'22 |
| GREAT BRITAIN. | 5'35 | 5'34 | 5'23 | 5'13 | 5'14 | 5'31 | 5'47 | 5'98 | 5'97 | 5'85 | 5'83 | 5'83 |

Section VI.

PRICES

OF

LIVE STOCK

AND OTHER

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

TABLE 58.—AVERAGE VALUE per Head, of HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, and PIGS IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM from FOREIGN COUNTRIES and BRITISH POSSESSIONS in each Year from 1888 to 1908 inclusive.

| YEARS. | HORSES. | CATTLE. | | | SHEEP. (Including Lamb.) | PIGS. |
|-----------|----------|--------------------|----------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|
| | | OXEN and BULLS. | COWS. | CALVES. | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1888 | 15 14 10 | 17 17 2 | 12 15 4 | 3 12 10 | 1 15 4 | 3 1 0 |
| 1889 | 20 1 0 | 18 8 2 | 12 2 7 | 3 15 8 | 1 15 3 | 3 15 3 |
| 1890 | 17 8 4 | 18 0 11 | 12 2 2 | 3 19 11 | 1 18 10 | 3 11 9 |
| 1891 | 19 18 11 | 18 7 5 | 13 5 5 | 3 13 4 | 1 18 5 | 3 6 9 |
| 1892 | 20 5 3 | 18 9 8 | 14 18 5 | 3 18 2 | 1 11 10 | 3 5 2 |
| 1893 | 27 9 10 | 18 8 8 | 16 16 11 | 4 5 11 | 1 8 3 | 2 19 10 |
| 1894 | 23 19 5 | 17 8 8 | 15 17 7 | 5 2 1 | 1 13 3 | 2 0 0 |
| 1895 | 27 0 7 | 17 5 0 | 15 10 4 | 3 7 9 | 1 13 5 | 2 1 7 |
| 1896 | 25 5 4 | 16 11 0 | 15 12 2 | 6 13 7 | 1 9 5 | 2 10 0 |
| 1897 | 25 5 7 | 16 18 5 | 15 16 5 | 5 3 5 | 1 10 1 | — |
| 1898 | 25 14 1 | 15 10 4 | 17 2 0 | 5 10 1 | 1 9 8 | 2 5 4 |
| 1899 | 25 0 9 | 17 0 7 | 17 1 7 | 4 15 7 | 1 11 0 | — |
| 1900 | 25 1 7 | 18 3 10 | 18 1 2 | 4 18 8 | 1 11 10 | — |
| 1901 | 25 15 4 | 17 15 11 | 17 15 0 | 4 18 9 | 1 10 7 | — |
| 1902 | 25 11 5 | 18 12 10 | 17 17 3 | 4 15 11 | 1 11 0 | — |
| 1903 | 23 3 0 | 17 12 7 | 18 10 7 | 4 17 11 | 1 10 10 | — |
| 1904 | 24 15 2 | 17 14 5 | 18 15 5 | 4 19 5 | 1 11 0 | — |
| 1905 | 25 15 5 | 17 2 4 | 15 4 11 | 4 19 0 | 1 10 5 | 2 0 0 |
| 1906 | 30 0 1 | 17 6 11 | 17 13 7 | 4 19 1 | 1 10 4 | — |
| 1907 | 25 19 7 | 17 4 2 | 15 1 7 | 4 19 5 | 1 11 11 | — |
| 1908 | *31 4 5 | 17 2 4 | 15 17 10 | 4 19 5 | 1 11 1 | — |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | |
| 1861-55 | 25 5 10 | 17 5 0 | 15 16 2 | 4 11 5 | 1 15 7 | 1 16 7 |
| 1855-70 | 24 18 7 | 18 13 9 | 15 17 10 | 4 13 9 | 1 14 5 | 3 6 10 |
| 1871-75 | 33 3 5 | 19 15 5 | 17 3 7 | 4 5 3 | 2 1 11 | 3 4 11 |
| 1876-80 | 28 4 8 | 21 17 5 | 17 12 10 | 4 15 5 | 2 7 1 | 3 15 8 |
| 1881-85 | 20 6 3 | 21 10 10 | 19 10 8 | 4 13 2 | 2 5 3 | 3 9 11 |
| 1885-90 | 17 13 8 | 17 18 10 | 12 11 8 | 3 17 1 | 1 15 7 | 3 5 2 |
| 1891-95 | 23 14 10 | 18 0 1 | 15 13 9 | 4 1 5 | 1 13 1 | 2 14 8 |
| 1896-00 | 25 17 8 | 17 0 10 | 16 18 8 | 5 8 5 | 1 10 5 | 2 7 8 |
| 1901-05 | 25 4 5 | 17 15 10 | 17 15 10 | 4 18 5 | 1 10 9 | 2 0 0 |

* The Average Value of Stallions imported in 1908 was 71*l.*, of Mares 30*l.*, and of Geldings 24*l.*

TABLE 59.—AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CATTLE and SHEEP per 8 lbs. sinking the Offal, at the METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET in each Year from 1904 to 1908 inclusive, together with the Average Prices during the Eight Quinquennial Periods from 1866 to 1905.

| YEARS. | CATTLE. | | | SHEEP. | | |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | Inferior Quality. | Second Quality. | First Quality. | Inferior Quality. | Second Quality. | First Quality. |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 1904 | 2 9 | 3 7 | 4 7 | 3 10 | 5 2 | 5 11 |
| 1905 | 2 10 | 3 6 | 4 7 | 3 11 | 5 1 | 5 11 |
| 1906 | 2 9 | 3 6 | 4 7 | 4 5 | 5 4 | 6 1 |
| 1907 | 2 9 | 3 7 | 4 8 | 4 4 | 5 5 | 6 2 |
| 1908 | 2 8 | 3 9 | 4 9 | 3 9 | 5 0 | 5 10 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | |
| 1866-70 | — | — | 5 4 | — | — | 5 8 |
| 1871-75 | — | — | 6 1 | — | — | 6 7 |
| 1876-80 | 4 5 | 5 4 | 5 10 | 5 5 | 6 4 | 6 10 |
| 1881-85 | 4 3 | 5 3 | 5 9 | 5 7 | 6 2 | 6 8 |
| 1886-90 | 2 8 | 4 2 | 4 9 | 3 10 | 5 3 | 5 11 |
| 1891-95 | 2 9 | 4 1 | 4 8 | 3 9 | 5 1 | 5 9 |
| 1896-00 | 2 6 | 3 11 | 4 6 | 3 4 | 5 0 | 5 8 |
| 1901-05 | 2 9 | 3 11 | 4 8 | 3 8 | 5 0 | 5 10 |

TABLE 60.—AVERAGE PRICES of FAT CATTLE per Cwt. (Live Weight) at the undermentioned Places in ENGLAND and SCOTLAND, in each Year from 1901 to 1908, together with the Average Prices for ENGLAND, SCOTLAND and GREAT BRITAIN, compiled from the Returns received under the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1891.

| PLACES. | 1901. | 1902. | 1903. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Carlisle | 32 2 | 33 2 | 33 6 | 31 11 | 31 6 | 31 6 | 32 6 | 32 2 |
| Leeds | 33 0 | 35 6 | 34 4 | 33 4 | 32 11 | 33 0 | 33 2 | 33 6 |
| Lancaster | 33 2 | 35 2 | 33 6 | 32 2 | 32 9 | 31 11 | 32 6 | 33 2 |
| Liverpool | 33 0 | 34 10 | 32 8 | 32 1 | 31 3 | 30 10 | 32 6 | 33 7 |
| London | 37 0 | 39 4 | 36 4 | 35 6 | 35 4 | 34 10 | 35 9 | 36 8 |
| Newcastle | 36 0 | 38 10 | 37 0 | 36 2 | 34 8 | 35 4 | 36 1 | 37 1 |
| Shrewsbury | 32 10 | 33 10 | 33 6 | 31 9 | 31 6 | 31 3 | 33 4 | 35 0 |
| Aberdeen | 32 10 | 34 9 | 33 4 | 32 8 | 32 6 | 32 5 | 32 8 | 33 6 |
| Dundee | 33 6 | 34 11 | 33 3 | 32 7 | 32 0 | 31 11 | 32 8 | 33 5 |
| Edinburgh | 35 3 | 37 4 | 35 5 | 34 10 | 33 10 | 34 2 | 35 1 | 36 5 |
| Glasgow | 35 5 | 37 10 | 36 3 | 35 8 | 32 6 | 32 5 | 33 1 | 34 3 |
| Perth | 36 9 | 37 4 | 35 1 | 33 3 | 34 4 | 34 6 | 35 8 | 37 0 |
| ENGLAND | 33 9 | 35 5 | 34 1 | 33 1 | 32 8 | 32 6 | 33 6 | 34 2 |
| SCOTLAND | 34 1 | 36 2 | 34 6 | 33 9 | 33 0 | 33 0 | 33 9 | 34 8 |
| GREAT BRITAIN | 34 0 | 35 11 | 34 4 | 33 7 | 32 11 | 32 11 | 33 8 | 34 7 |

TABLE 61.—MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES of FAT STOCK and
(Compiled from the Returns of Market Prices published
ENGLAND.

| DESCRIPTION. | Quality. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Year. |
|--------------------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| FAT CATTLE: | | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. |
| Polled Scots | 1 | 8 1 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 8 3 | 8 8 | 8 3 | 8 2 | — | 8 0 | 7 10 | 8 5 | 8 2 |
| | 2 | 7 9 | 7 10 | 7 6 | 7 6 | 7 9 | 8 3 | 7 11 | 7 11 | 7 9 | 7 7 | 7 6 | 7 10 | 7 8 |
| Shorthorns | 1 | 7 9 | 7 10 | 7 9 | 8 0 | 8 1 | 8 3 | 8 2 | 7 11 | 7 10 | 7 10 | 7 11 | 8 2 | 7 11 |
| | 2 | 7 2 | 7 5 | 7 2 | 7 4 | 7 5 | 7 7 | 7 5 | 7 3 | 7 1 | 7 2 | 7 3 | 7 5 | 7 3 |
| Herefords | 1 | 7 10 | 7 10 | 7 10 | 8 2 | 8 2 | 8 6 | 8 4 | 8 2 | 8 0 | 7 11 | 7 11 | 8 2 | 8 1 |
| | 2 | 7 3 | 7 4 | 7 5 | 7 7 | 7 8 | 7 11 | 7 11 | 7 8 | 7 7 | 7 8 | 7 6 | 7 5 | 7 7 |
| Devons | 1 | 8 1 | 8 0 | 8 1 | 8 2 | 8 4 | 8 8 | 8 6 | 8 4 | 8 2 | 8 3 | 8 4 | 8 6 | 8 3 |
| | 2 | 7 4 | 7 5 | 7 3 | 7 7 | 7 5 | 7 8 | 7 9 | 7 7 | 7 5 | 7 8 | 7 6 | 7 8 | 7 6 |
| MILKING COWS: | | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. |
| Shorthorns— In Milk | 1 | 21 12 | 21 11 | 21 9 | 21 3 | 20 15 | 20 15 | 20 17 | 20 18 | 21 4 | 21 16 | 21 12 | 21 19 | 21 5 |
| | 2 | 18 12 | 18 4 | 18 0 | 18 1 | 17 19 | 17 16 | 17 17 | 17 13 | 17 19 | 18 8 | 18 5 | 18 8 | 18 2 |
| Calvers | 1 | 21 14 | 20 16 | 20 15 | 20 19 | 21 18 | 21 2 | 20 14 | 20 15 | 21 1 | 21 13 | 21 2 | 21 17 | 21 4 |
| | 2 | 18 17 | 18 7 | 18 2 | 17 14 | 18 5 | 17 9 | 17 13 | 17 16 | 18 3 | 18 8 | 18 2 | 18 6 | 18 2 |
| Other Breeds— In Milk | 1 | 18 15 | 19 19 | 18 3 | 18 1 | 17 10 | 21 5 | 16 1 | 21 5 | 20 7 | 16 12 | 21 17 | 19 2 | 19 1 |
| | 2 | 14 13 | 18 6 | 13 12 | 14 13 | 14 7 | 14 13 | 13 12 | 15 10 | 14 7 | 15 3 | 18 5 | 16 9 | 15 0 |
| Calvers | 1 | 11 30 | 13 10 | 16 13 | 15 0 | 15 0 | 14 5 | 12 10 | 14 2 | 15 10 | 14 10 | 15 0 | 15 10 | 14 8 |
| | 2 | 11 5 | 12 2 | 12 15 | 13 7 | 12 10 | 13 15 | 11 5 | 12 0 | 14 0 | 14 2 | 14 10 | 12 15 | 12 17 |
| VEAL CALVES | | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. |
| | 1 | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 9 | 8½ | 8½ | 7½ | 7½ | 8 | 7½ | 8 | 8 | 8½ |
| | 2 | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 8 | 7½ | 7½ | 7 | 7 | 7½ | 7 | 7 | 7½ | 7½ |
| FAT SHEEP: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dowds | 1 | 9 | 9 | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7½ | 8½ |
| | 2 | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8 | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7½ |
| Longwools | 1 | 8½ | 8½ | 9 | 8 | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ |
| | 2 | 7½ | 8 | 8 | 7½ | 7 | 7 | 6½ | 8½ | 6½ | 6½ | 8½ | 8½ | 7 |
| Crossbreds | 1 | 9 | 9 | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 8½ |
| | 2 | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7½ |
| FAT PIGS: | | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. |
| Bacon Pigs | 1 | 8 4 | 8 3 | 6 1 | 8 1 | 5 11 | 5 10 | 6 0 | 6 4 | 6 0 | 6 4 | 8 5 | 8 5 | 6 2 |
| | 2 | 5 11 | 5 9 | 5 8 | 5 8 | 5 8 | 5 3 | 5 8 | 5 9 | 8 0 | 5 10 | 5 9 | 5 8 | 5 8 |
| Porkers | 1 | 8 9 | 6 9 | 6 7 | 8 8 | 6 4 | 8 2 | 6 4 | 8 8 | 8 10 | 8 9 | 8 6 | 6 9 | 6 7 |
| | 2 | 8 4 | 8 3 | 8 2 | 8 1 | 5 11 | 5 7 | 5 11 | 8 2 | 6 5 | 8 3 | 6 3 | 8 3 | 6 2 |

MILKING COWS in ENGLAND and SCOTLAND during the Year 1908.

weekly by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.)

SCOTLAND.

| DESCRIPTION. | Quality. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Year. |
|----------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| FAT CATTLE: | | per live cwt. s. d. | per live cwt. s. d. | per live cwt. s. d. | per live cwt. s. d. | per live cwt. s. d. | per live cwt. s. d. | per live cwt. s. d. | per live cwt. s. d. | per live cwt. s. d. | per live cwt. s. d. | per live cwt. s. d. | per live cwt. s. d. | per live cwt. s. d. |
| Fatted Scots | 1 | 38 5 | 37 11 | 37 10 | 38 2 | 38 8 | 38 5 | 39 5 | 39 6 | 39 4 | 39 11 | 39 8 | 40 5 | 39 1 |
| | 2 | 35 8 | 34 6 | 34 8 | 35 1 | 35 7 | 36 4 | 36 6 | 35 11 | 35 6 | 35 10 | 35 9 | 36 7 | 35 8 |
| Shorthorns | 1 | 37 2 | 36 9 | 36 9 | 37 2 | 37 6 | 38 7 | 38 8 | 38 4 | 38 1 | 38 8 | 38 10 | 38 8 | 38 0 |
| | 2 | 34 2 | 34 0 | 34 1 | 34 5 | 34 11 | 35 10 | 35 6 | 35 2 | 34 7 | 35 0 | 35 1 | 35 7 | 34 10 |
| MILKING COWS: | | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. | per head. s. d. |
| Ayrshires—In Milk | 1 | 18 17 | 17 1 | 16 14 | 17 5 | 16 19 | 16 10 | 18 0 | 19 2 | 18 15 | 19 9 | 18 11 | 19 10 | 17 17 |
| | 2 | 14 13 | 14 12 | 13 19 | 14 3 | 13 18 | 13 6 | 15 2 | 15 11 | 15 7 | 15 16 | 15 8 | 15 17 | 14 16 |
| Galvans | 1 | 17 13 | 17 5 | 17 9 | 17 10 | 16 12 | 16 6 | 16 19 | 18 1 | 18 6 | 17 14 | 18 9 | 19 0 | 17 12 |
| | 2 | 14 7 | 14 5 | 14 10 | 14 6 | 14 2 | 13 12 | 14 1 | 14 7 | 14 12 | 15 2 | 14 13 | 15 4 | 14 9 |
| Other Breeds—In Milk | 1 | 21 8 | 21 19 | 20 13 | 21 10 | 21 6 | 21 11 | 21 11 | 21 13 | 21 7 | 20 19 | 20 17 | 21 13 | 21 7 |
| | 2 | 17 12 | 17 10 | 17 15 | 17 11 | 17 10 | 17 8 | 17 6 | 17 3 | 17 3 | 17 7 | 17 5 | 17 11 | 17 9 |
| Galvans | 1 | 20 6 | 20 10 | 20 17 | 20 13 | 20 16 | 20 3 | 20 15 | 20 12 | 20 2 | 20 14 | 20 15 | 20 12 | 20 11 |
| | 2 | 17 2 | 17 6 | 17 6 | 17 4 | 17 7 | 16 19 | 17 3 | 17 6 | 17 2 | 17 11 | 17 4 | 17 9 | 17 5 |
| VEAL CALVES | | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. |
| | 1 | 9 | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ |
| | 2 | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ |
| FAT SHEEP: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cheviots | 1 | 9 | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ | 9 | 9 | 6½ | 8½ | 8 | 8 | 7½ | 7½ | 8½ |
| | 2 | 7½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8 | 8 | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7 | |
| Blackfaced | 1 | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7 | 7½ | 8 |
| | 2 | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7 | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | 8½ | 7½ |
| Crossbreds | 1 | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ | 9 | 6½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8½ |
| | 2 | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 6 | 8 | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7 | 7 | 7½ |
| FAT PIGS: | | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. | per stone. s. d. |
| Bacon Pigs | 1 | 6 1 | 6 4 | 6 4 | 6 1 | 6 1 | 6 0 | 6 0 | 6 3 | 6 4 | 6 4 | 6 3 | 6 5 | 6 2 |
| | 2 | 5 5 | 5 7 | 5 7 | 5 6 | 5 5 | 5 3 | 5 3 | 5 6 | 5 6 | 5 7 | 5 7 | 5 8 | 5 6 |
| Porkers | 1 | 6 6 | 6 8 | 6 7 | 6 6 | 6 4 | 6 3 | 6 3 | 6 6 | 6 7 | 6 8 | 6 8 | 6 10 | 6 6 |
| | 2 | 10 | 6 0 | 5 11 | 5 11 | 5 9 | 5 6 | 5 6 | 5 10 | 5 11 | 5 11 | 5 11 | 6 1 | 5 10 |

TABLE 62.—YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES OF FAT STOCK and MILKING COWS in ENGLAND and SCOTLAND during the Years 1904 to 1908.

(Compiled from the Weekly Returns of Market Prices.)

| ENGLAND. | | | | | | | SCOTLAND. | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| DESCRIPTION. | Quality. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. | DESCRIPTION. | Quality. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
| FAT CATTLE: | | per stone, s. d. | per stone, s. d. | per stone, s. d. | per stone, s. d. | per stone, s. d. | FAT CATTLE: | | per live cwt, s. d. | per live cwt, s. d. | per live cwt, s. d. | per live cwt, s. d. | per live cwt, s. d. |
| Polled Scots - | 1 | 7 9 | 7 9 | 7 8 | 7 11 | 8 2 | Polled Scots - | 1 | 37 4 | 36 11 | 36 11 | 35 2 | 36 1 |
| | 2 | 7 4 | 7 4 | 7 4 | 7 7 | 7 9 | | 2 | 34 8 | 34 9 | 33 8 | 34 8 | 35 8 |
| Shorthorns - | 1 | 7 7 | 7 7 | 7 6 | 7 10 | 7 11 | Shorthorns - | 1 | 36 6 | 35 11 | 36 1 | 37 1 | 36 0 |
| | 2 | 7 1 | 7 0 | 6 11 | 7 2 | 7 3 | | 2 | 33 8 | 33 2 | 33 1 | 34 0 | 34 10 |
| Hertfords - | 1 | 7 8 | 7 9 | 7 8 | 8 0 | 8 1 | MILKING COWS: | | per head, £ s. | per head, £ s. | per head, £ s. | per head, £ s. | per head, £ s. |
| | 2 | 7 2 | 7 1 | 7 2 | 7 5 | 7 7 | Ayrshires— | | | | | | |
| Devons - | 1 | 7 10 | 7 9 | 7 10 | 8 2 | 8 3 | In Milk - | 1 | 13 8 | 17 12 | 17 4 | 17 5 | 17 17 |
| | 2 | 7 3 | 7 2 | 7 2 | 7 6 | 7 6 | | 2 | 15 4 | 14 13 | 14 13 | 14 3 | 14 10 |
| MILKING COWS: | | per head, £ s. | per head, £ s. | per head, £ s. | per head, £ s. | per head, £ s. | Calvers - | 1 | 17 12 | 17 1 | 16 11 | 17 1 | 17 22 |
| Shorthorns— | | | | | | | | 2 | 15 4 | 14 9 | 14 3 | 14 1 | 14 9 |
| In Milk* | 1 | — | 20 11 | 20 13 | 21 1 | 21 5 | Other Breeds— | | | | | | |
| | 2 | — | 17 9 | 17 9 | 17 17 | 18 2 | In Milk - | 1 | 20 10 | 19 13 | 20 6 | 21 7 | 21 7 |
| Calvers* | 1 | — | 19 17 | 19 2 | 20 14 | 21 4 | | 2 | 16 12 | 15 18 | 16 18 | 17 9 | 17 0 |
| | 2 | — | 16 17 | 16 19 | 17 11 | 18 2 | Calvers - | 1 | 19 18 | 19 1 | 19 1 | 20 5 | 20 11 |
| Other Breeds— | | | | | | | | 2 | 16 3 | 15 16 | 16 4 | 17 9 | 17 5 |
| In Milk - | 1 | 20 13 | 18 15 | 17 18 | 19 15 | 19 1 | | | per lb, d. | per lb, d. | per lb, d. | per lb, d. | per lb, d. |
| | 2 | 17 14 | 15 7 | 14 14 | 14 16 | 15 0 | VEAL CALVES - | 1 | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ |
| Calvers - | 1 | 19 18 | 17 8 | 14 11 | 16 5 | 14 8 | | 2 | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ |
| | 2 | 16 19 | 14 9 | 12 14 | 13 0 | 12 17 | FAT SHEEP: | | | | | | |
| VEAL CALVES - | 1 | 8½ | 8 | 8 | 8½ | 8½ | Cherwits - | 1 | 9 | 8½ | 9½ | 9½ | 8½ |
| | 2 | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | | 2 | 8 | 8 | 8½ | 8½ | 7½ |
| FAT SHEEP: | | | | | | | Blackfaced - | 1 | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8 |
| Downs - | 1 | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 9 | 8½ | | 2 | 7½ | 7½ | 8 | 7½ | 7½ |
| | 2 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8½ | 7½ | Crossbreds - | 1 | 9½ | 8½ | 9½ | 9½ | 8½ |
| Longwools - | 1 | 8 | 8 | 8½ | 8½ | 7½ | | 2 | 8½ | 8 | 8½ | 8½ | 7½ |
| | 2 | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7 | FAT PIGS: | | | | | | |
| Crossbreds - | 1 | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 9 | 8½ | Bacon Pigs - | 1 | 5 9 | 8 5 | 8 8 | 8 4 | 8 2 |
| | 2 | 7½ | 7½ | 8½ | 8½ | 7½ | | 2 | 5 1 | 5 8 | 6 0 | 5 7 | 5 6 |
| FAT PIGS: | | per stone, s. d. | per stone, s. d. | per stone, s. d. | per stone, s. d. | per stone, s. d. | Porkers - | 1 | 6 4 | 6 11 | 7 3 | 6 9 | 6 6 |
| Bacon Pigs - | 1 | 5 7 | 6 5 | 6 11 | 6 8 | 6 2 | | 2 | 5 8 | 6 2 | 6 5 | 6 1 | 5 10 |
| | 2 | 5 3 | 6 0 | 6 6 | 6 3 | 5 8 | | | | | | | |
| Porkers - | 1 | 6 2 | 7 0 | 7 6 | 7 2 | 6 7 | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | 5 10 | 8 7 | 7 0 | 6 9 | 6 2 | | | | | | | |

* Shorthorn Milking Cows were included with "Other breeds" in 1904.

TABLE 63.—MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES of STORE STOCK in
GREAT BRITAIN during the Year 1908.

(Compiled from the Weekly Returns of Market Prices.)

| DESCRIPTION. | Quality. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Year. |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CATTLE: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shorthorns: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yearlings - | 1 | 9 14 | 9 10 | 9 18 | 10 6 | 10 14 | 10 16 | 10 1 | 9 11 | 9 13 | 10 8 | 10 7 | 10 7 | 10 3 |
| | 2 | 8 8 | 8 6 | 8 6 | 8 13 | 8 1 | 8 16 | 8 6 | 8 1 | 8 11 | 8 15 | 8 17 | 8 17 | 8 12 |
| Two-year-olds - | 1 | 14 12 | 14 5 | 14 8 | 14 14 | 15 4 | 15 3 | 14 12 | 13 19 | 14 0 | 14 8 | 14 9 | 14 8 | 14 10 |
| | 2 | 12 13 | 12 12 | 12 13 | 12 19 | 13 7 | 13 7 | 12 11 | 12 3 | 12 0 | 12 10 | 12 10 | 12 11 | 12 13 |
| Three-year-olds - | 1 | 15 19 | 16 14 | 15 14 | 17 0 | 17 10 | 17 15 | 16 18 | 15 11 | 15 27 | 16 8 | 17 1 | 18 12 | 16 15 |
| | 2 | 14 9 | 14 18 | 14 17 | 15 2 | 15 8 | 15 11 | 14 10 | 14 13 | 14 4 | 14 14 | 15 3 | 14 19 | 14 17 |
| Devons: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yearlings - | 1 | — | — | — | — | 11 0 | 11 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 12 | 11 7 | 11 2 | 10 15 | 10 14 |
| | 2 | — | — | — | — | 9 10 | 9 12 | 8 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | 9 10 | 8 18 | 9 1 |
| Two-year-olds - | 1 | 14 7 | 14 8 | 14 10 | 14 11 | 14 18 | 15 8 | 13 28 | 14 0 | 15 0 | 15 9 | 15 8 | 14 13 | 14 14 |
| | 2 | 12 2 | 12 19 | 12 17 | 12 5 | 13 1 | 14 0 | 11 34 | 11 15 | 12 5 | 14 5 | 14 2 | 13 18 | 13 2 |
| Three-year-olds - | 1 | 17 7 | 17 17 | 18 3 | 17 14 | 19 2 | 19 2 | 17 17 | 18 2 | 18 17 | 17 16 | 18 5 | 17 11 | 18 3 |
| | 2 | 15 12 | 15 13 | 16 19 | 16 3 | 17 10 | 16 15 | 16 8 | 16 0 | 16 12 | 17 2 | 16 16 | 16 7 | 16 9 |
| Herefords: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yearlings - | 1 | 12 6 | 11 16 | 12 0 | 11 7 | 11 2 | 12 6 | 11 14 | 11 10 | 10 4 | 11 1 | 11 17 | 12 25 | 11 13 |
| | 2 | 11 4 | 9 17 | 10 2 | 10 1 | 9 15 | 11 2 | 9 0 | — | 8 17 | 9 13 | 10 5 | 10 12 | 10 1 |
| Two-year-olds - | 1 | 14 5 | 14 10 | 15 1 | 15 7 | 15 13 | 15 11 | 14 12 | 15 2 | 14 7 | 14 5 | 15 0 | 15 10 | 14 19 |
| | 2 | 13 2 | 12 13 | 13 12 | 14 5 | 14 8 | 14 7 | 13 14 | 13 10 | 13 7 | 12 15 | 14 4 | 13 11 | 13 12 |
| Three-year-olds - | 1 | 16 7 | 17 8 | 17 7 | 17 7 | 18 3 | 17 18 | 16 7 | 18 10 | 16 11 | 17 10 | 17 8 | 16 17 | 17 6 |
| | 2 | 15 0 | 14 12 | 15 0 | 16 4 | 16 18 | 16 11 | 15 0 | 16 7 | 15 27 | 15 19 | 16 2 | 15 0 | 15 18 |
| Welsh Breeds: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yearlings - | 1 | — | 10 12 | 10 14 | 9 15 | 10 7 | 9 10 | 10 5 | 9 0 | 8 15 | 8 10 | 9 7 | 9 10 | 9 13 |
| | 2 | 8 2 | 10 5 | 9 0 | 8 5 | 9 4 | 8 6 | 8 1 | 7 17 | 6 15 | 6 10 | 7 17 | 8 0 | 8 3 |
| Two-year-olds - | 1 | — | 12 0 | 13 0 | 13 4 | 14 3 | 14 13 | 14 7 | 13 9 | 14 18 | 15 17 | 14 1 | 14 5 | 13 19 |
| | 2 | 12 12 | — | 12 1 | 11 2 | 12 10 | 13 12 | 13 2 | 12 17 | 11 8 | — | 11 6 | 11 19 | 12 0 |
| Three-year-olds - | 1 | — | 18 2 | 17 4 | 15 7 | 16 12 | 16 15 | 17 0 | — | — | — | — | — | 16 17 |
| | 2 | — | 18 7 | 14 17 | 13 4 | 14 14 | 15 3 | 15 10 | 14 14 | — | — | — | — | 14 18 |
| Friesian Breeds: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yearlings - | 1 | 11 1 | 11 10 | 11 12 | 11 9 | 11 11 | 11 27 | 11 8 | 11 0 | 10 16 | 12 5 | 12 11 | 11 12 | 11 11 |
| | 2 | 8 7 | 8 13 | 8 13 | 9 8 | 9 0 | 9 14 | 9 1 | 8 9 | 8 10 | 9 15 | 9 17 | 8 14 | 9 0 |
| Two-year-olds - | 1 | 15 0 | 16 3 | 16 3 | 16 1 | 16 4 | 16 7 | 16 11 | 13 9 | 14 18 | 15 1 | 15 10 | 15 17 | 15 14 |
| | 2 | 12 18 | 13 17 | 14 1 | 14 15 | 13 12 | 13 19 | 13 0 | 12 12 | 12 15 | 13 8 | 13 5 | 12 2 | 13 7 |
| Highland: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yearlings - | 1 | — | — | — | — | 8 11 | 7 18 | 7 15 | 8 10 | — | 8 18 | 8 10 | 8 0 | 8 6 |
| | 2 | — | — | — | — | 6 15 | 6 6 | 6 7 | 5 13 | 5 15 | 7 3 | 6 14 | 6 17 | 6 9 |
| Two-year-olds - | 1 | — | — | — | 12 9 | 11 4 | 11 5 | 12 4 | — | 9 15 | 12 1 | 13 5 | — | 11 15 |
| | 2 | — | — | — | 9 10 | 8 7 | 8 11 | 9 4 | 8 10 | 8 19 | 10 0 | 9 15 | — | 9 4 |
| Three-year-olds - | 1 | — | — | — | 13 12 | 14 12 | 15 17 | — | — | 14 14 | — | — | — | 15 4 |
| | 2 | — | — | — | 12 8 | 12 4 | 12 0 | — | 13 2 | 13 5 | 13 11 | 14 2 | — | 12 15 |
| SHEEP: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hopps, Hoggets, and Lambs: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Downs or Long-wools - | 1 | 43 0 | 47 11 | 47 11 | 47 9 | 46 2 | 45 8 | 37 2 | 33 4 | 34 2 | 35 7 | 36 7 | 37 7 | 41 5 |
| | 2 | 39 6 | 42 11 | 43 2 | 42 11 | 43 8 | 37 10 | 30 7 | 28 10 | 29 7 | 30 4 | 31 2 | 31 8 | 36 0 |
| Scotch Cross-breeds - | 1 | 32 0 | 35 10 | 36 9 | 37 5 | 38 5 | 38 5 | 37 1 | 25 0 | 25 0 | 25 1 | 25 7 | 26 3 | 32 2 |
| | 2 | 27 8 | 30 7 | 32 2 | 31 11 | 32 2 | 32 4 | 32 9 | 20 5 | 20 1 | 22 1 | 22 0 | 23 2 | 27 4 |
| Scotch Half-breeds - | 1 | 36 0 | 38 8 | 37 11 | 40 10 | 40 8 | 40 5 | — | 27 6 | 28 0 | 29 10 | 28 1 | 26 9 | 33 11 |
| | 2 | 31 9 | 34 0 | 35 6 | 34 6 | 34 8 | 34 7 | 23 0 | 22 0 | 21 5 | 24 5 | 24 5 | 22 0 | 28 7 |
| Cheviots - | 1 | 35 0 | 36 0 | 37 0 | 35 10 | 35 5 | 34 7 | — | 21 7 | 22 7 | 23 0 | 24 0 | — | 29 4 |
| | 2 | 34 0 | 34 0 | 37 11 | 39 2 | 38 9 | 37 3 | 28 9 | 12 11 | 14 11 | 16 0 | 14 6 | — | 22 7 |
| Blackhead - | 1 | — | 31 0 | 34 4 | 27 4 | 27 5 | 31 3 | 25 8 | 16 5 | 16 5 | 16 1 | 15 6 | 16 4 | 31 0 |
| | 2 | 18 6 | 18 9 | 22 1 | 22 9 | 20 9 | 23 8 | 20 4 | 12 1 | 12 1 | 12 5 | 12 2 | 13 5 | 17 6 |

TABLE 64.—YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES of STORE STOCK in GREAT BRITAIN during the Years 1905 to 1908.

(Compiled from the Weekly Return of Market Prices.)

| DESCRIPTION. | Quality. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. | DESCRIPTION. | Quality. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| CATTLE: | | per head. | per head. | per head. | per head. | CATTLE—continued. | | per head. | per head. | per head. | per head. |
| Shortborns: | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | Polled Scots: | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Yearlings - | 1 | 9 6 | 8 10 | 9 15 | 10 3 | Yearlings - | 1 | 10 14 | 10 9 | 11 5 | 11 13 |
| | 2 | 7 17 | 7 12 | 8 3 | 8 12 | | 2 | 8 13 | 8 8 | 8 18 | 9 6 |
| Two-year-olds - | 1 | 13 3 | 13 0 | 14 1 | 14 10 | Two-year-olds - | 1 | 13 12 | 13 1 | 15 7 | 15 14 |
| | 2 | 11 9 | 11 6 | 12 3 | 12 13 | | 2 | 12 19 | 12 15 | 13 0 | 13 7 |
| Three-year-olds - | 1 | 15 14 | 15 14 | 16 10 | 16 15 | | | | | | |
| | 2 | 14 3 | 13 18 | 14 15 | 14 27 | Highland: | | | | | |
| Devons: | | | | | | Yearlings - | 1 | 7 14 | 7 9 | 7 5 | 8 4 |
| Yearlings - | 1 | 8 17 | 10 11 | 10 9 | 10 14 | | 2 | 8 2 | 5 17 | 5 18 | 6 9 |
| | 2 | 7 13 | 9 10 | 9 0 | 9 1 | Two-year-olds - | 1 | 11 14 | 11 17 | 11 10 | 11 15 |
| Two-year-olds - | 1 | 12 19 | 12 0 | 13 12 | 14 14 | | 2 | 9 16 | 9 1 | 9 2 | 9 4 |
| | 2 | 11 4 | 10 14 | 11 17 | 13 2 | Three-year-olds - | 1 | 15 8 | 14 5 | 16 9 | 15 4 |
| Three-year-olds - | 1 | 16 13 | 16 0 | 17 8 | 18 3 | | 2 | 12 8 | 12 4 | 12 12 | 13 13 |
| | 2 | 15 0 | 14 9 | 15 15 | 16 9 | | | | | | |
| Herefords: | | | | | | SHEEP: | | | | | |
| Yearlings - | 1 | 11 1 | 11 5 | 11 3 | 11 13 | Hogs, Hogsheads, Togs, and Lambs: | | | | | |
| | 2 | 9 9 | 9 18 | 9 13 | 10 1 | | | | | | |
| Two-year-olds - | 1 | 15 5 | 14 17 | 14 15 | 14 19 | | | | | | |
| | 2 | 13 3 | 13 8 | 13 4 | 13 12 | Downs or Long- | | | | | |
| Three-year-olds - | 1 | 17 2 | 16 18 | 17 1 | 17 6 | wools - | 1 | 46 8 | 42 3 | 44 6 | 41 5 |
| | 2 | 14 5 | 13 8 | 15 9 | 15 18 | | 2 | 36 4 | 37 3 | 39 0 | 36 0 |
| Welsh Bunts: | | | | | | Scotch Cross-breeds | 1 | 35 7 | 36 5 | 38 8 | 36 2 |
| Yearlings - | 1 | 6 15 | 9 0 | 9 17 | 9 13 | | 2 | 29 0 | 31 6 | 29 11 | 27 4 |
| | 2 | 5 18 | 7 8 | 8 14 | 8 3 | Scotch Half-breeds - | 1 | 36 9 | 38 4 | 38 6 | 33 11 |
| Two-year-olds - | 1 | 12 11 | 12 9 | 13 11 | 13 10 | | 2 | 31 5 | 33 6 | 31 9 | 28 7 |
| | 2 | 10 0 | 10 11 | 11 13 | 12 6 | Cheviots - | 1 | 39 1 | 34 0 | 33 5 | 29 4 |
| Three-year-olds - | 1 | 15 0 | 15 6 | 16 7 | 16 17 | | 2 | 33 5 | 35 3 | 33 10 | 32 1 |
| | 2 | 13 7 | 13 15 | 14 3 | 14 18 | Blackfaced - | 1 | 33 1 | 24 11 | 25 9 | 21 4 |
| | | | | | | | 2 | 19 4 | 20 6 | 20 8 | 17 4 |

TABLE 65.—MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES of MILK per Imperial Gallon in the undermentioned Towns during the Months of February to December, 1908.

(Compiled from the Weekly Return of Market Prices.)

| MONTH. | Birmingham Stations. | LONDON. | | Manchester. London Road Station. | Edinburgh. (Wholesale Price to Retailers.) | Glasgow. (Wholesale Price to Retailers.) |
|-----------|----------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | | Liverpool Street and Stratford Stations. | Easton, King's Cross and St. Pancras Stations. | | | |
| February | d. 11½ | d. 10½ | d. 10½ | d. 10½ | d. 10½ | d. 10 |
| March - | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ | 10½ | 10 |
| April - | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | 8½ | 10½ | 9 |
| May - | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | 7 | 10½ | 8½ |
| June - | 5½ | 5½ | 4½ | 5½ | 10½ | 8½ |
| July - | 6½ | 7½ | 7 | 6½ | 9½ | 8½ |
| August - | 7½ | 7 | 6½ | 6½ | 10½ | 9 |
| September | 8½ | 8 | 8½ | 9 | 10½ | 9 |
| October - | 9 | 9½ | 9 | 9 | 10½ | 9½ |
| November | 8½ | 8½ | 8 | 8½ | 10 | 10½ |
| December | 9½ | 9 | 8½ | 9½ | 10 | 10½ |

TABLE 66.—PRICES of STORE CATTLE as struck by the
TEVIOTDALE FARMERS' CLUB, and the BORDER UNION
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY in the undermentioned Years.

| YEAR. | TEVIOTDALE FARMERS' CLUB. | | BORDER UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. | |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| | Stirks. | Two-year-olds. | Stirks. | Two-year-olds. |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1899 | 8 0 0 | 11 16 0 | 8 5 0 | 12 5 0 |
| 1900 | 9 0 0 | 13 5 0 | 9 5 0 | 13 0 0 |
| 1901 | 8 15 0 | 11 10 0 | 8 15 0 | 13 5 0 |
| 1902 | 8 15 0 | 12 10 0 | 9 7 6 | 13 15 0 |
| 1903 | 8 17 6 | 12 17 6 | 9 5 0 | 13 10 0 |
| 1904 | 8 15 0 | 12 10 0 | 9 0 0 | 14 2 10 |
| 1905 | 7 16 0 | 11 5 0 | 8 8 10 | 12 7 6 |
| 1906 | 8 0 0 | 11 15 0 | 9 0 0 | 11 10 0 |
| 1907 | 9 0 0 | 12 7 6 | 9 5 0 | 13 0 0 |
| 1908 | 9 12 6 | 13 10 0 | 10 10 0 | 14 0 0 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | |
| 1861-65 | 8 12 6 | 12 14 6 | — | — |
| 1866-70 | 8 17 0 | 12 12 6 | — | — |
| 1871-76 | 10 17 6 | 15 2 6 | — | — |
| 1876-80 | 9 8 0 | 14 10 0 | — | — |
| 1881-85 | 9 14 6 | 14 7 6 | — | — |
| 1886-90 | 8 15 0 | 12 13 0 | — | — |
| 1891-95 | 7 14 0 | 11 15 0 | 9 16 0 | 13 1 0 |
| 1896-00 | 8 3 6 | 11 17 0 | 8 18 0 | 12 8 0 |
| 1901-05 | 8 11 6 | 12 2 6 | 8 19 6 | 13 8 0 |

TABLE 67.—PRICES of CHEVIOT SHEEP as struck by the
TEVIOTDALE FARMERS' CLUB in the undermentioned Years.

| YEAR. | HILL WEDDER LAMBS. | | MID HILL EWE LAMBS. | SHROPSHIRE AND WEDDER LAMBS. | DRAFT EWES. |
|-----------|--------------------|---------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| | Top. | Second. | | | Top. |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1899 | 11 0 | 8 6 | 12 9 | 7 0 | 21 0 |
| 1900 | 15 3 | 12 0 | 16 0 | 9 3 | 24 0 |
| 1901 | 12 6 | 9 6 | 11 6 | 6 9 | 22 6 |
| 1902 | 14 6 | 10 0 | 12 6 | 8 0 | 23 0 |
| 1903 | 14 3 | 11 0 | 14 0 | 8 9 | 25 6 |
| 1904 | 16 0 | 13 0 | 16 0 | 11 0 | 27 0 |
| 1905 | 16 6 | 14 3 | 16 3 | 11 3 | 28 0 |
| 1906 | 20 3 | 15 0 | 22 9 | 12 3 | 31 0 |
| 1907 | 15 3 | 13 0 | 18 0 | 10 9 | 30 0 |
| 1908 | 13 6 | 10 3 | 15 3 | 7 9 | 22 0 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | |
| 1861-66 | 14 0 | 11 5 | 16 4 | 9 3 | 25 11 |
| 1866-70 | 11 5 | 8 3 | 12 10 | 6 1 | 23 5 |
| 1871-76 | 15 5 | 11 6 | 18 6 | 8 0 | 33 5 |
| 1876-80 | 14 2 | 10 5 | 18 2 | 7 8 | 30 10 |
| 1881-85 | 15 9 | 12 4 | 18 5 | 9 1 | 31 11 |
| 1886-90 | 16 5 | 12 4 | 16 6 | 9 11 | 28 8 |
| 1891-95 | 12 5 | 9 6 | 13 5 | 7 2 | 22 4 |
| 1896-00 | 14 4 | 11 2 | 15 1 | 8 7 | 23 3 |
| 1901-05 | 14 9 | 11 7 | 14 1 | 9 2 | 25 2 |

TABLE 68.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES of BEEF and LONDON CENTRAL MARKET, LIVERPOOL, and GLASGOW,

| YEARS. | BEEF. | | | |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|
| | METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET. | LONDON CENTRAL MARKET.* | LIVERPOOL.† | GLASGOW.‡ |
| | Live Meat. (Selling the Offal.) | Dead Meat. | Dead Meat. | Dead Meat. |
| | d. d. | d. d. | d. d. | d. d. |
| 1888 | 3½ to 7½ | 3½ to 6½ | 3½ to 6 | 5½ to 6 |
| 1889 | 3½ " 7½ | 3½ " 6½ | 3½ " 5½ | 4½ " 6½ |
| 1890 | 3½ " 7½ | 3½ " 6½ | 3½ " 6 | 4½ " 5½ |
| 1891 | 4½ " 7½ | 3½ " 6½ | 2½ " 5½ | 3½ " 5½ |
| 1892 | 4½ " 7½ | 3 " 6½ | 2½ " 5 | 3½ " 5½ |
| 1893 | 4½ " 7½ | 3½ " 6½ | 3 " 5½ | 3½ " 5½ |
| 1894 | 3½ " 6½ | 2½ " 6½ | 2½ " 5½ | 3½ " 5½ |
| 1895 | 4 " 6½ | 2½ " 6½ | 4½ " 5½ | 4½ " 6 |
| 1896 | 3½ " 6½ | 2½ " 5½ | 3½ " 5 | 3½ " 5½ |
| 1897 | 3½ " 6½ | 3½ " 6½ | 3½ " 5½ | 3½ " 5½ |
| 1898 | 3½ " 6½ | 3½ " 5½ | 3½ " 5½ | 3½ " 5½ |
| 1899 | 3½ " 6½ | 3½ " 6 | 3½ " 5½ | 4 " 5½ |
| 1900 | 4½ " 7½ | 3½ " 6½ | 4 " 6 | 4½ " 5½ |
| 1901 | 3½ " 6½ | 3½ " 6 | 4 " 5½ | 4½ " 5½ |
| 1902 | 4½ " 7½ | 4½ " 6½ | 4½ " 6½ | 6½ " 7½ |
| 1903 | 4½ " 7 | 3½ " 6 | 4½ " 6 | 5½ " 6½ |
| 1904 | 4½ " 6½ | 3½ " 6½ | 3½ " 5½ | 5½ " 6½ |
| 1905 | 4½ " 6½ | 3½ " 6 | 3½ " 5½ | 5½ " 7 |
| 1906 | 4½ " 6½ | 3½ " 5½ | 3½ " 5½ | 4½ " 6½ |
| 1907 | 4½ " 7 | 3½ " 6½ | 3½ " 5½ | 5½ " 7½ |
| 1908 | 4 " 7½ | 3½ " 6½ | 3½ " 6½ | 5½ " 7½ |
| AVERAGES. | | | | |
| 1866-70 | 5½ to 8 | 4½ to 7 | §5 to §7½ | — |
| 1871-75 | 6½ " 9½ | 5½ " 8 | 5½ " 7½ | 6½ to 7½ |
| 1876-80 | 6½ " 8½ | 4½ " 7½ | 5½ " 7½ | 6½ " 7½ |
| 1881-85 | 6 " 8½ | 4½ " 7½ | 4½ " 6½ | 6½ " 7½ |
| 1886-90 | 3½ " 7½ | 3½ " 6½ | 3½ " 5½ | 4½ " 5½ |
| 1891-95 | 4½ " 7 | 3 " 6½ | 3½ " 5½ | 3½ " 5½ |
| 1896-00 | 3½ " 6½ | 3½ " 6 | 3½ " 5½ | 4 " 5½ |
| 1901-05 | 4½ " 7 | 3½ " 6½ | 4 " 6 | 5½ " 6½ |

* Compiled from the Quarterly Returns of the Registrar-General up to 1888 inclusive.

† Compiled from information furnished by the Medical Officer of Health, Liverpool. The not apply to

‡ Compiled from information furnished by the

§ Average of 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1870.

MUTTON per lb. at the METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET, the in each Year from 1888 to 1908 inclusive.

| MUTTON. | | | | YEARS. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------|---------|
| METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET. | LONDON CENTRAL MARKET.* | LEVERPOOL.† | GLASGOW.‡ | |
| Live Meat. (Sinking the Offal.) | Dead Meat. | Dead Meat. | Dead Meat. | |
| d. d. | d. d. | d. d. | d. d. | |
| 4½ to 8½ | 3½ to 7½ | 5 to 7½ | 6½ to 7½ | 1888 |
| 5½ " 9½ | 4 " 8½ | 6½ " 8½ | 6½ " 8 | 1889 |
| 6½ " 9½ | 3½ " 8 | 5½ " 8½ | 6½ " 7½ | 1890 |
| 5½ " 8½ | 3 " 7½ | 5½ " 7½ | 5½ " 7½ | 1891 |
| 5½ " 8½ | 3½ " 7½ | 4½ " 7 | 5½ " 7½ | 1892 |
| 5½ " 8½ | 3 " 6½ | 4½ " 6½ | 4½ " 7½ | 1893 |
| 5½ " 8½ | 2½ " 7½ | 4½ " 7½ | 5½ " 7½ | 1894 |
| 5½ " 8½ | 2½ " 7½ | 5½ " 7½ | 5½ " 7½ | 1895 |
| 4½ " 8½ | 2½ " 7 | 4½ " 7½ | 4½ " 6½ | 1896 |
| 5½ " 8½ | 2½ " 7½ | 4½ " 7½ | 5½ " 7 | 1897 |
| 4½ " 8½ | 2½ " 7½ | 5 " 7 | 4½ " 6½ | 1898 |
| 5 " 8½ | 3 " 7½ | 5½ " 7½ | 5½ " 6½ | 1899 |
| 5 " 9 | 3½ " 7½ | 5½ " 7½ | 6 " 7½ | 1900 |
| 4½ " 8½ | 3 " 7½ | 5½ " 7½ | 5½ " 7½ | 1901 |
| 5½ " 8½ | 3½ " 7½ | 5 " 7½ | 6½ " 8½ | 1902 |
| 5½ " 8½ | 3½ " 7½ | 5½ " 8½ | 6½ " 9½ | 1903 |
| 5½ " 8½ | 3½ " 7½ | 5½ " 8½ | 5½ " 9½ | 1904 |
| 5½ " 8½ | 3½ " 7½ | 5½ " 8½ | 5½ " 9½ | 1905 |
| 6½ " 9½ | 3½ " 7½ | 5½ " 8½ | 6½ " 10½ | 1906 |
| 6½ " 9½ | 3½ " 7½ | 5½ " 8½ | 6 " 10½ | 1907 |
| 5½ " 8½ | 3½ " 7½ | 4½ " 8½ | 5½ " 9½ | 1908 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | |
| 5½ to 8½ | 5 to 7½ | — | — | 1866-70 |
| 7½ " 9½ | 5½ " 8½ | 6½ to 8½ | 6½ to 8 | 1871-75 |
| 7 " 10½ | 4½ " 9 | 7 " 9 | 6 " 7½ | 1876-80 |
| 7½ " 10 | 5 " 8½ | 6½ " 8½ | 6½ " 7½ | 1881-85 |
| 5½ " 8½ | 3½ " 7½ | 5½ " 7½ | 6½ " 7½ | 1886-90 |
| 5½ " 8½ | 3 " 7½ | 4½ " 7½ | 5½ " 7½ | 1891-95 |
| 5 " 8½ | 2½ " 7½ | 4½ " 7½ | 5½ " 7 | 1896-00 |
| 5½ " 8½ | 3½ " 7½ | 5½ " 8 | 6½ " 8½ | 1901-05 |

and for later years from the quotations given weekly in the "Agricultural Gazette."
prices quoted are for Carcases of Animals slaughtered at the Liverpool Abattoir, and do Imported Meat.

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† Average of 1876, 1879, and 1880.

TABLE 69.—AVERAGE VALUES, computed from the TRADE PROVISIONS IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM,

| YEARS. | BEEF. | | MUTTON. | PORK. | | BACON. |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | FRESH. | SALTED. | FRESH. | FRESH. | SALTED. | |
| | Per Cwt. | Per Cwt. | Per Cwt. | Per Cwt. | Per Cwt. | Per Cwt. |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1888 | 2 5 10 | 1 10 9 | 1 19 3 | 2 5 10 | 1 9 4 | 2 4 9 |
| 1889 | 2 3 8 | 1 7 11 | 2 2 0 | 2 8 11 | 1 9 0 | 2 1 7 |
| 1890 | 2 2 4 | 1 7 9 | 2 1 8 | 2 8 6 | 1 6 10 | 1 16 10 |
| 1891 | 2 2 1 | 1 8 8 | 1 19 6 | 2 7 6 | 1 6 1 | 1 17 11 |
| 1892 | 2 2 5 | 1 8 3 | 2 0 6 | 2 6 11 | 1 6 10 | 2 0 10 |
| 1893 | 2 2 4 | 1 7 9 | 1 19 3 | 2 10 0 | 1 10 11 | 2 13 0 |
| 1894 | 2 0 0 | 1 8 3 | 1 17 10 | 2 8 5 | 1 9 10 | 2 3 10 |
| 1895 | 1 19 0 | 1 6 1 | 1 15 2 | 2 6 1 | 1 4 6 | 1 19 0 |
| 1896 | 1 17 10 | 1 4 7 | 1 12 7 | 2 5 11 | 1 2 10 | 1 14 6 |
| 1897 | 1 18 5 | 1 4 8 | 1 10 3 | 2 4 0 | 1 1 5 | 1 15 5 |
| 1898 | 1 18 2 | 1 6 2 | 1 9 7 | 2 1 10 | 1 3 2 | 1 16 2 |
| 1899 | 1 18 8 | 1 5 11 | 1 11 7 | 2 1 11 | 1 1 6 | 1 15 10 |
| 1900 | 1 19 7 | 1 6 8 | 1 14 5 | 2 3 0 | 1 4 3 | 2 1 9 |
| 1901 | 1 19 6 | 1 6 2 | 1 16 7 | 2 3 4 | 1 6 3 | 2 7 1 |
| 1902 | 2 2 8 | 1 11 9 | 1 17 9 | 2 4 2 | 1 9 9 | 2 12 9 |
| 1903 | 2 0 3 | 1 8 3 | 1 19 0 | 2 4 1 | 1 6 11 | 2 12 10 |
| 1904 | 1 17 1 | 1 5 11 | 1 19 3 | 2 5 2 | 1 4 1 | 2 7 1 |
| 1905 | 1 15 6 | 1 8 4 | 1 18 6 | 2 6 0 | 1 4 6 | 2 6 6 |
| 1906 | 1 15 5 | 1 7 0 | 1 17 5 | 2 5 11 | 1 5 11 | 2 12 10 |
| 1907 | 1 15 3 | 1 9 1 | 1 17 11 | 2 7 2 | 1 5 9 | 2 15 4 |
| 1908 | 1 16 8 | 1 17 6 | 1 17 1 | 2 6 6 | 1 4 4 | 2 10 11 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | |
| 1861-65 | 2 9 5 | 1 12 2 | — | 3 5 6 | 2 2 7 | 2 4 2 |
| 1866-70 | 2 17 3 | 2 3 1 | — | 3 1 11 | 2 14 7 | 2 18 9 |
| 1871-75 | 2 10 0 | 1 18 6 | — | 2 9 0 | 2 3 5 | 2 5 10 |
| 1876-80 | 2 13 4 | 1 17 7 | — | 2 9 9 | 1 15 5 | 2 2 10 |
| 1881-85 | 2 14 2 | 2 0 8 | *2 18 5 | 2 10 6 | 1 15 8 | 2 8 4 |
| 1886-90 | 2 4 7 | 1 10 0 | 2 1 2 | 2 8 5 | 1 8 8 | 2 0 7 |
| 1891-95 | 2 1 2 | 1 7 10 | 1 18 5 | 2 7 9 | 1 7 8 | 2 2 11 |
| 1896-00 | 1 18 5 | 1 5 7 | 1 11 8 | 2 3 4 | 1 2 8 | 1 16 9 |
| 1901-05 | 1 19 0 | 1 8 1 | 1 18 3 | 2 4 7 | 1 6 4 | 2 9 3 |

* Average of 1882-5; Fresh Mutton was not separately distinguished prior to 1882.

RETURNS, of Various Kinds of DEAD MEAT and
in each Year from 1888 to 1908 inclusive.

| HAMS. | LARD. | BUTTER. | MARGA- RINE. | CHEESE. | EGGS. | POTA- TOES. | YEARS. |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|---------|
| Per Cwt. | Per Cwt. | Per Cwt. | Per Cwt. | Per Cwt. | Per 100. | Per Cwt. | |
| £ s. d. 2 12 10 | £ s. d. 2 1 1 | £ s. d. 5 6 7 | £ s. d. 2 17 4 | £ s. d. 2 7 5 | s. d. 6 6 | s. d. 5 8 | 1888 |
| 2 11 1 | 1 16 5 | 5 5 3 | 2 18 10 | 2 7 0 | 6 7 | 7 10 | 1889 |
| 2 7 5 | 1 12 10 | 5 4 6 | 2 17 1 | 2 6 5 | 6 8 | 7 4 | 1890 |
| 2 5 4 | 1 12 9 | 5 8 7 | 2 17 7 | 2 7 2 | 5 7 | 7 5 | 1891 |
| 2 7 4 | 1 15 10 | 5 9 8 | 2 16 11 | 2 8 5 | 5 10 | 6 4 | 1892 |
| 2 18 5 | 2 10 2 | 5 9 7 | 2 15 2 | 2 9 8 | 7 0 | 5 5 | 1893 |
| 2 9 1 | 1 19 5 | 5 4 6 | 2 14 11 | 2 8 4 | 6 5 | 7 7 | 1894 |
| 2 4 11 | 1 13 9 | 5 0 10 | 2 14 5 | 2 3 10 | 5 4 | 6 3 | 1895 |
| 2 3 0 | 1 6 1 | 5 1 0 | 2 14 0 | 2 3 8 | 5 4 | 8 1 | 1896 |
| 2 2 8 | 1 2 11 | 4 18 11 | 2 13 1 | 2 5 3 | 6 3 | 5 1 | 1897 |
| 1 19 6 | 1 7 5 | 4 19 6 | 2 12 11 | 2 2 6 | 6 2 | 5 8 | 1898 |
| 2 1 5 | 1 8 1 | 5 1 7 | 2 13 6 | 2 5 2 | 5 3 | 6 1 | 1899 |
| 2 6 10 | 1 13 11 | 5 3 4 | 2 13 7 | 2 10 7 | 6 5 | 5 0 | 1900 |
| 2 8 8 | 2 1 1 | 5 4 3 | 2 13 2 | 2 8 2 | 6 5 | 5 3 | 1901 |
| 2 12 1 | 2 9 11 | 5 3 4 | 2 13 2 | 2 10 4 | 6 8 | 5 7 | 1902 |
| 2 15 1 | 2 4 8 | 5 2 5 | 2 12 5 | 2 12 4 | 6 8 | 5 8 | 1903 |
| 2 9 11 | 1 16 6 | 4 19 7 | 2 11 11 | 2 5 9 | 6 9 | 4 11 | 1904 |
| 2 7 4 | 1 15 8 | 5 4 1 | 2 10 3 | 2 11 11 | 7 3 | 7 8 | 1905 |
| 2 13 7 | 2 2 7 | 5 8 2 | 2 9 7 | 2 17 8 | 7 5 | 7 0 | 1906 |
| 2 17 3 | 2 5 9 | 5 6 6 | 2 10 3 | 2 18 3 | 7 8 | 5 9 | 1907 |
| 2 10 4 | 2 4 4 | 5 14 5 | 2 11 2 | 2 18 0 | 7 11 | 5 7 | 1908 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | |
| 2 4 1 | 2 9 6 | 5 0 5 | 2 10 0 | 6 2 | 4 5 | 1861-65 | |
| 3 1 1 | 3 5 0 | 5 9 5 | 3 1 1 | 5 2 | 5 3 | 1866-70 | |
| 2 16 3 | 2 10 5 | 5 9 3 | 2 18 1 | 8 2 | 5 3 | 1871-75 | |
| 2 10 5 | 2 3 10 | 5 10 1 | 2 12 8 | 7 8 | 5 9 | 1876-80 | |
| 2 15 0 | 2 8 1 | 5 1 10 | 2 12 9 | 7 1 | 5 3 | 1881-85 | |
| 2 10 2 | 1 15 0 | 5 5 9 | 3 0 2 | 2 6 11 | 6 8 | 6 11 | 1886-90 |
| 2 9 3 | 1 18 5 | 5 6 8 | 2 15 0 | 2 7 6 | 5 8 | 6 10 | 1891-95 |
| 2 2 8 | 1 7 8 | 5 0 10 | 2 13 5 | 2 5 8 | 6 3 | 6 2 | 1896-00 |
| 2 10 7 | 2 1 9 | 5 2 9 | 2 12 2 | 2 9 8 | 6 9 | 5 10 | 1901-05 |

TABLE 70.—MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES of DEAD MEAT in GREAT BRITAIN during the Year 1908.

(Compiled from the Weekly Returns of Market Prices.)

| DESCRIPTION. | Quality. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Year. |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. |
| BEEF: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scotch Short Sides | 1 | s. d. 03 0 | s. d. 03 0 | s. d. 03 0 | s. d. 03 0 | s. d. 03 0 | s. d. 03 0 | s. d. 03 0 | s. d. 03 0 | s. d. 03 0 | s. d. 03 0 | s. d. 03 0 | s. d. 03 0 | s. d. 03 0 |
| | 2 | 00 0 | 00 0 | 00 0 | 00 0 | 00 0 | 00 0 | 00 0 | 00 0 | 00 0 | 00 0 | 00 0 | 00 0 | 00 0 |
| Scotch Long Sides | 1 | 07 0 | 06 0 | 05 0 | 05 0 | 05 0 | 05 0 | 05 0 | 05 0 | 05 0 | 05 0 | 05 0 | 05 0 | 05 0 |
| | 2 | 02 0 | 02 0 | 02 0 | 02 0 | 02 0 | 02 0 | 02 0 | 02 0 | 02 0 | 02 0 | 02 0 | 02 0 | 02 0 |
| English | 1 | 02 0 | 02 0 | 02 0 | 02 0 | 02 0 | 02 0 | 02 0 | 02 0 | 02 0 | 02 0 | 02 0 | 02 0 | 02 0 |
| | 2 | 00 0 | 00 0 | 00 0 | 00 0 | 00 0 | 00 0 | 00 0 | 00 0 | 00 0 | 00 0 | 00 0 | 00 0 | 00 0 |
| Cow and Bull | 1 | 44 0 | 43 0 | 44 0 | 46 0 | 47 0 | 48 0 | 48 0 | 47 0 | 43 0 | 43 0 | 43 0 | 44 0 | 45 0 |
| | 2 | 38 0 | 37 0 | 39 0 | 40 0 | 41 0 | 41 0 | 41 0 | 41 0 | 36 0 | 37 0 | 36 0 | 37 0 | 39 0 |
| U.S.A. and Canadian: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foot-killed | 1 | 52 0 | 51 0 | 51 0 | 54 0 | 56 0 | 58 0 | 56 0 | 56 0 | 51 0 | 51 0 | 50 0 | 53 0 | 53 0 |
| Argentine Frozen H.Q. | 1 | 31 0 | 30 0 | 32 0 | 36 0 | 35 0 | 36 0 | 39 0 | 42 0 | 42 0 | 38 0 | 35 0 | 35 0 | 36 0 |
| Argentine Frozen F.Q. | 1 | 27 0 | 27 0 | 27 0 | 30 0 | 30 0 | 29 0 | 30 0 | 30 0 | 33 0 | 32 0 | 31 0 | 30 0 | 29 0 |
| Argentine Chilled H.Q. | 1 | 30 0 | 41 0 | 41 0 | 48 0 | 50 0 | 54 0 | 46 0 | 58 0 | 46 0 | 45 0 | 40 0 | 41 0 | 45 0 |
| Argentine Chilled F.Q. | 1 | 30 0 | 31 0 | 30 0 | 32 0 | 33 0 | 35 0 | 32 0 | 34 0 | 33 0 | 33 0 | 31 0 | 31 0 | 32 0 |
| American Chilled H.Q. | 1 | 54 0 | 53 0 | 53 0 | 60 0 | 62 0 | 65 0 | 62 0 | 64 0 | 58 0 | 60 0 | 54 0 | 55 0 | 56 0 |
| American Chilled F.Q. | 1 | 36 0 | 37 0 | 36 0 | 43 0 | 41 0 | 43 0 | 39 0 | 42 0 | 39 0 | 39 0 | 37 0 | 36 0 | 39 0 |
| VEAL: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| British | 1 | 71 0 | 73 0 | 73 0 | 75 0 | 79 0 | 79 0 | 86 0 | 85 0 | 86 0 | 87 0 | 86 0 | 87 0 | 89 0 |
| | 2 | 64 0 | 65 0 | 65 0 | 68 0 | 62 0 | 63 0 | 69 0 | 69 0 | 60 0 | 60 0 | 60 0 | 61 0 | 62 0 |
| Foreign | 1 | 68 0 | 69 0 | 69 0 | 68 0 | 63 0 | 67 0 | 66 0 | 69 0 | 70 0 | 71 0 | 70 0 | 67 0 | 66 0 |
| MUTTON: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scotch | 1 | 74 0 | 76 0 | 77 0 | 78 0 | 79 0 | 79 0 | 75 0 | 71 0 | 67 0 | 66 0 | 66 0 | 63 0 | 72 0 |
| | 2 | 65 0 | 65 0 | 66 0 | 71 0 | 71 0 | 71 0 | 68 0 | 64 0 | 57 0 | 57 0 | 55 0 | 53 0 | 64 0 |
| English | 1 | 71 0 | 73 0 | 73 0 | 76 0 | 73 0 | 73 0 | 70 0 | 68 0 | 63 0 | 64 0 | 62 0 | 62 0 | 69 0 |
| | 2 | 64 0 | 65 0 | 65 0 | 69 0 | 65 0 | 65 0 | 64 0 | 61 0 | 57 0 | 57 0 | 56 0 | 56 0 | 62 0 |
| Argentine Frozen | 1 | 30 0 | 30 0 | 33 0 | 36 0 | 35 0 | 34 0 | 33 0 | 33 0 | 33 0 | 33 0 | 34 0 | 33 0 | 33 0 |
| Australian Frozen | 1 | 20 0 | 20 0 | 21 0 | 23 0 | 23 0 | 23 0 | 31 0 | 31 0 | 31 0 | 32 0 | 32 0 | 30 0 | 31 0 |
| New Zealand Frozen | 1 | 38 0 | 38 0 | 39 0 | 42 0 | 42 0 | 41 0 | 43 0 | 43 0 | 41 0 | 41 0 | 39 0 | 37 0 | 40 0 |
| LAMB: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| British | 1 | 112 0 | 113 0 | 116 0 | 111 0 | 104 0 | 93 0 | 81 0 | 73 0 | 65 0 | 63 0 | 65 0 | — | 91 0 |
| | 2 | 103 0 | 107 0 | 101 0 | 97 0 | 95 0 | 96 0 | 74 0 | 65 0 | 59 0 | 56 0 | 53 0 | — | 81 0 |
| New Zealand Frozen | 1 | 82 0 | 86 0 | 88 0 | 86 0 | 85 0 | 84 0 | 80 0 | 85 0 | 84 0 | 83 0 | 83 0 | 82 0 | 84 0 |
| Australian Frozen | 1 | 60 0 | 65 0 | 65 0 | 65 0 | 65 0 | 65 0 | 68 0 | 60 0 | 67 0 | 66 0 | 66 0 | 65 0 | 66 0 |
| PORK: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| British | 1 | 59 0 | 56 0 | 53 0 | 53 0 | 53 0 | 53 0 | 53 0 | 54 0 | 50 0 | 57 0 | 57 0 | 57 0 | 56 0 |
| | 2 | 53 0 | 51 0 | 49 0 | 49 0 | 47 0 | 46 0 | 45 0 | 48 0 | 51 0 | 51 0 | 52 0 | 52 0 | 49 0 |
| Foreign | 1 | 54 0 | 53 0 | 50 0 | 53 0 | 53 0 | 50 0 | 51 0 | 54 0 | 50 0 | 50 0 | 53 0 | 52 0 | 53 0 |
| | 2 | 49 0 | — | 47 0 | 49 0 | 43 0 | 42 0 | 48 0 | 48 0 | 49 0 | 49 0 | 47 0 | 43 0 | 40 0 |

TABLE 71.—MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES of PROVISIONS in
GREAT BRITAIN during the Year 1908.

(Compiled from the Weekly Return of Market Prices.)

| DESCRIPTION. | Quality. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Year. |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| BEYERS: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| British per 12 lbs. | 1 | 15 3 | 15 3 | 15 3 | 14 0 | 13 0 | 11 9 | 12 9 | 12 9 | 12 9 | 14 3 | 14 3 | 15 0 | 14 2 |
| | 2 | 14 0 | 14 0 | 14 0 | 13 0 | 11 0 | 10 9 | 11 9 | 12 9 | 13 0 | 13 3 | 13 3 | 13 9 | 13 0 |
| Irish Creamery per cwt. | 1 | 136 0 | — | — | 110 0 | 110 0 | 109 0 | 113 0 | 113 0 | 116 0 | 122 0 | 123 0 | 113 0 | 116 0 |
| | 2 | 122 0 | — | — | 100 0 | 108 0 | 106 0 | 113 0 | 113 0 | 113 0 | 116 0 | 116 0 | 110 0 | 113 0 |
| Irish Factory per cwt. | 1 | 104 0 | — | — | 104 0 | 100 0 | 101 0 | 106 0 | 107 0 | 107 0 | 109 0 | 111 0 | 106 0 | 106 0 |
| | 2 | 102 0 | — | — | 99 0 | 96 0 | 97 0 | 100 0 | 101 0 | 103 0 | 104 0 | 105 0 | 98 0 | 101 0 |
| Danish per cwt. | 1 | 128 0 | 148 0 | 138 0 | 111 0 | 113 0 | 114 0 | 119 0 | 122 0 | 120 0 | 127 0 | 128 0 | 115 0 | 121 0 |
| | 2 | 124 0 | 136 0 | 130 0 | 109 0 | 111 0 | 111 0 | 116 0 | 119 0 | 117 0 | 124 0 | 124 0 | 113 0 | 119 0 |
| Russian „ | 1 | 109 0 | 113 0 | 114 0 | 106 0 | 106 0 | 104 0 | 109 0 | 119 0 | 109 0 | 111 0 | 113 0 | 107 0 | 111 0 |
| | 2 | 104 0 | 107 0 | 110 0 | 105 0 | 102 0 | 101 0 | 104 0 | 105 0 | 106 0 | 107 0 | 107 0 | 101 0 | 107 0 |
| Canadian „ | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 116 0 | 115 0 | 116 0 | 117 0 | 119 0 | 119 0 | 116 0 | 116 0 |
| | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 114 0 | 112 0 | 113 0 | 114 0 | 115 0 | 116 0 | 106 0 | 113 0 |
| Australian per cwt. | 1 | 116 0 | 141 0 | 117 0 | 109 0 | 109 0 | 107 0 | 119 0 | 122 0 | 0 | 121 0 | 119 0 | 109 0 | 116 0 |
| | 2 | 116 0 | 134 0 | 113 0 | 104 0 | 104 0 | 102 0 | 106 0 | 106 0 | 0 | 116 0 | 113 0 | 105 0 | 111 0 |
| New Zealand „ | 1 | 131 0 | 143 0 | 119 0 | 113 0 | 113 0 | 111 0 | 114 0 | 121 0 | 116 0 | 119 0 | 120 0 | 113 0 | 118 0 |
| | 2 | 119 0 | 139 0 | 117 0 | 111 0 | 111 0 | 106 0 | 113 0 | 114 0 | 114 0 | 116 0 | 116 0 | 110 0 | 116 0 |
| Argentine per cwt. | 1 | 116 0 | 142 0 | 119 0 | 110 0 | 105 0 | 106 0 | 0 | — | 116 0 | 119 0 | 121 0 | 110 0 | 117 0 |
| | 2 | 115 0 | 139 0 | 113 0 | 106 0 | 104 0 | 104 0 | 0 | — | 116 0 | 116 0 | 119 0 | 104 0 | 114 0 |
| CHEESE: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cheddar per cwt. | 1 | 72 0 | 73 0 | 73 0 | 71 0 | 70 0 | 70 0 | 70 0 | 71 0 | 69 0 | 73 0 | 73 0 | 73 0 | 72 0 |
| | 2 | 67 0 | 67 0 | 67 0 | 65 0 | 66 0 | 65 0 | 65 0 | 66 0 | 63 0 | 64 0 | 65 0 | 64 0 | 65 0 |
| Cheshire ^a per 100 lbs. | 1 | 73 0 | 74 0 | 73 0 | 67 0 | 67 0 | 64 0 | 63 0 | 63 0 | 63 0 | 63 0 | 63 0 | 63 0 | 66 0 |
| | 2 | 60 0 | 61 0 | 61 0 | 57 0 | 57 0 | 56 0 | 56 0 | 57 0 | 57 0 | 56 0 | 56 0 | 56 0 | 60 0 |
| Canadian „ | 1 | 64 0 | 64 0 | 65 0 | 64 0 | 63 0 | 63 0 | 63 0 | 61 0 | 61 0 | 61 0 | 61 0 | 61 0 | 63 0 |
| | 2 | 62 0 | 62 0 | 63 0 | 63 0 | 61 0 | 61 0 | 61 0 | 59 0 | 59 0 | 59 0 | 59 0 | 59 0 | 60 0 |
| BACON: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Irish per cwt. | 1 | 60 0 | 56 0 | 57 0 | 61 0 | 62 0 | 64 0 | 72 0 | 70 0 | 70 0 | 67 0 | 63 0 | 59 0 | 64 0 |
| | 2 | 57 0 | 53 0 | 53 0 | 56 0 | 56 0 | 56 0 | 67 0 | 65 0 | 65 0 | 63 0 | 54 0 | 55 0 | 59 0 |
| Canadian „ | 1 | 51 0 | 47 0 | 45 0 | 51 0 | 51 0 | 55 0 | 63 0 | 59 0 | 62 0 | 61 0 | 56 0 | 51 0 | 54 0 |
| | 2 | 49 0 | 44 0 | 43 0 | 47 0 | 48 0 | 51 0 | 59 0 | 56 0 | 59 0 | 59 0 | 53 0 | 49 0 | 51 0 |
| HAMS: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumberland per cwt. | 1 | 90 0 | 83 0 | 82 0 | 81 0 | 81 0 | 81 0 | 84 0 | 80 0 | 100 0 | 101 0 | 103 0 | 100 0 | 96 0 |
| | 2 | 88 0 | 85 0 | 82 0 | 83 0 | 82 0 | 84 0 | 88 0 | 80 0 | 91 0 | 91 0 | 93 0 | 95 0 | 88 0 |
| Irish per cwt. | 1 | 90 0 | 89 0 | 85 0 | 86 0 | 86 0 | 89 0 | 98 0 | 101 0 | 101 0 | 101 0 | 101 0 | 100 0 | 94 0 |
| | 2 | 82 0 | 80 0 | 76 0 | 76 0 | 75 0 | 81 0 | 90 0 | 102 0 | 91 0 | 91 0 | 93 0 | 91 0 | 85 0 |
| American „ | 1 | 51 0 | 44 0 | 43 0 | 47 0 | 49 0 | 53 0 | 59 0 | 57 0 | 57 0 | 56 0 | 54 0 | 50 0 | 52 0 |
| | 2 | 48 0 | 41 0 | 40 0 | 44 0 | 46 0 | 50 0 | 56 0 | 55 0 | 54 0 | 54 0 | 51 0 | 49 0 | 49 0 |
| EGGS: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| British per 120 | 1 | 15 0 | 11 0 | 0 | 6 0 | 7 11 | 7 11 | 8 9 | 10 2 | 11 0 | 11 0 | 13 4 | 17 6 | 11 9 |
| | 2 | 13 4 | 9 7 | 7 0 | 7 3 | 7 3 | 7 11 | 9 2 | 10 9 | 0 | 12 3 | 16 3 | 16 3 | 10 8 |
| Irish per 120 | 1 | 13 10 | 9 11 | 6 1 | 6 1 | 7 9 | 7 9 | 8 0 | 9 4 | 9 8 | 10 7 | 12 2 | 13 3 | 10 8 |
| | 2 | 12 7 | 9 1 | 5 4 | 7 3 | 7 1 | 7 4 | 8 4 | 9 4 | 9 7 | 10 8 | 12 1 | 13 0 | 9 6 |
| Danish per 120 | 1 | 15 1 | 11 3 | 6 3 | 6 6 | 6 3 | 6 3 | 8 5 | 9 6 | 10 5 | 12 0 | 14 11 | 16 5 | 11 0 |
| | 2 | 13 6 | 10 5 | 7 3 | 7 6 | 7 4 | 7 3 | 8 5 | 9 7 | 9 8 | 10 8 | 13 3 | 14 2 | 9 10 |

^a Average of prices at Chester, Nantwich, and Whitechurch Cheese Fairs.

TABLE 72.—YEARLY AVERAGE PRICES of DEAD MEAT and PROVISIONS in GREAT BRITAIN during the Years 1904 to 1908.

(Compiled from the Weekly Return of Market Prices.)

| DESCRIPTION. | Quality. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. | DESCRIPTION. | Quality. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| BEEF: | | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | BUTTER: | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Scotch Short Sides | { 1 2 | 63 6 60 0 | 62 0 58 6 | 61 6 58 0 | 62 6 58 6 | 60 0 63 0 | British per 12 lbs. | { 1 2 | 12 5 11 4 | 13 6 12 0 | 14 3 13 0 | 13 5 12 6 | 14 2 13 9 |
| Scotch Long Sides | { 1 2 | 55 0 50 6 | 54 0 50 6 | 53 0 50 0 | 55 0 51 6 | 54 0 54 0 | Irish Creamery per cwt. | { 1 2 | 160 0 80 0 | 159 0 106 0 | 171 0 108 0 | 166 0 106 0 | 176 0 113 4 |
| English | 1 2 | 51 6 46 6 | 50 6 46 6 | 49 6 46 0 | 51 6 48 0 | 54 0 50 0 | Irish Factory per cwt. | { 1 2 | 89 6 89 0 | 89 0 86 0 | 89 0 86 0 | 90 0 88 0 | 100 0 102 0 |
| Cow and Bull | 1 2 | 43 0 36 6 | 42 0 38 6 | 41 6 38 0 | 43 0 37 6 | 43 6 39 6 | Danish per cwt. | { 1 2 | 119 0 97 6 | 118 0 112 6 | 118 0 116 6 | 114 0 112 6 | 122 0 116 6 |
| U.S.A. and Canadian: Port-killed | 1 | 49 0 | 48 0 | 47 8 | 51 0 | 53 6 | Russian per cwt. | { 1 2 | 81 0 66 0 | 108 0 101 0 | 108 0 101 0 | 99 0 92 0 | 111 0 107 6 |
| Argentine Frozen H.Q. | { 1 2 | 82 0 82 0 | 81 0 81 0 | 82 6 82 6 | 84 6 84 6 | 86 0 86 0 | Canadian per cwt. | { 1 2 | 94 0 92 0 | 91 08 91 04 | 91 08 91 07 | 91 07 91 05 | 91 08 91 03 |
| Argentine Frozen F.Q. | { 1 2 | 28 8 28 8 | 28 0 28 0 | 28 0 27 6 | 27 6 27 6 | 29 6 29 6 | Australian per cwt. | { 1 2 | 94 6 91 6 | 105 0 102 0 | 106 0 103 0 | 103 0 97 0 | 114 4 111 4 |
| Argentine Chilled H.Q. | { 1 2 | 40 6 36 6 | 39 0 36 0 | 38 0 36 0 | 42 6 40 6 | 45 6 43 6 | New Zealand per cwt. | { 1 2 | 96 6 96 6 | 105 0 103 0 | 111 0 109 0 | 107 0 104 0 | 115 0 116 6 |
| Argentine Chilled F.Q. | { 1 2 | 36 6 36 6 | 27 8 27 8 | 27 6 27 6 | 30 8 30 8 | 33 8 33 8 | Argentine per cwt. | { 1 2 | — — | 106 0 103 0 | 107 0 106 0 | 110 4 104 0 | 117 0 114 6 |
| American Chilled H.Q. | { 1 2 | 33 6 34 6 | 32 6 33 8 | 32 6 33 6 | 35 0 35 0 | 38 8 39 0 | CHEESE: | | | | | | |
| American Chilled F.Q. | { 1 2 | 34 6 34 6 | 33 8 33 8 | 33 6 33 6 | 36 0 36 0 | 39 0 39 0 | Cheddar per cwt. | { 1 2 | 87 0 61 0 | 88 6 60 6 | 87 0 87 6 | 87 0 87 0 | 88 6 85 6 |
| VEAL: | | | | | | | Cheshire* per 120 lbs. | { 1 2 | 57 6 50 0 | 64 6 56 6 | 61 7 62 6 | 68 0 68 0 | 66 0 69 0 |
| British | 1 2 | 67 6 57 0 | 66 0 56 6 | 67 8 58 0 | 68 6 60 6 | 69 0 62 6 | Canadian per cwt. | { 1 2 | 67 6 45 0 | 65 6 54 0 | 63 0 61 0 | 63 0 61 0 | 62 8 68 8 |
| Foreign | 1 | 61 0 | 63 6 | 68 0 | 68 0 | 68 6 | BACON: | | | | | | |
| MUTTON: | | | | | | | Irish per cwt. | 1 2 | 57 6 53 6 | 64 6 61 0 | 67 0 64 0 | 64 6 61 6 | 64 0 59 0 |
| Scotch | 1 2 | 74 0 63 0 | 71 6 62 6 | 70 0 66 8 | 74 0 65 6 | 72 6 64 0 | Canadian per cwt. | { 1 2 | 49 0 45 6 | 56 6 52 6 | 61 0 57 6 | 58 6 55 6 | 56 6 53 6 |
| English | 1 2 | 69 0 61 0 | 68 6 61 0 | 67 6 64 0 | 71 0 63 6 | 69 0 63 6 | HAMS: | | | | | | |
| Argentine Frozen | { 1 2 | 36 0 36 0 | 34 0 34 0 | 34 6 33 6 | 33 6 33 6 | 33 6 33 6 | Cumberland per cwt. | { 1 2 | 94 0 85 6 | 97 0 97 0 | 105 0 98 0 | 103 0 96 6 | 106 0 98 6 |
| Australian Frozen | { 1 2 | 37 6 37 6 | 32 0 32 0 | 32 6 32 6 | 32 0 32 0 | 31 6 31 6 | Irish per cwt. | 1 2 | 92 6 61 6 | 96 0 96 0 | 102 0 96 0 | 98 6 89 0 | 94 0 83 6 |
| New Zealand Frozen | { 1 2 | 48 0 48 0 | 41 6 41 6 | 39 0 39 0 | 41 6 41 6 | 40 6 40 6 | American per cwt. | { 1 2 | 51 0 48 0 | 50 6 47 0 | 50 6 57 0 | 60 8 58 0 | 52 6 49 4 |
| LAMB: | | | | | | | EGGS: | | | | | | |
| British | 1 2 | 87 0 76 0 | 84 6 73 6 | 88 0 79 0 | 89 0 79 6 | 91 0 81 6 | British per 120 | 1 2 | 11 5 10 0 | 11 6 10 0 | 11 7 10 7 | 11 10 10 10 | 11 9 10 8 |
| New Zealand Frozen | { 1 2 | 55 0 55 0 | 53 0 53 0 | 53 0 53 0 | 53 0 53 0 | 54 6 54 6 | Irish per 120 | 1 2 | 9 11 6 10 | 10 0 9 0 | 10 6 9 6 | 10 11 9 3 | 10 8 9 4 |
| Australian Frozen | { 1 2 | 59 0 59 0 | 42 0 42 0 | 42 6 42 6 | 45 6 45 6 | 46 6 46 6 | Danish per 120 | 1 2 | 10 4 9 1 | 10 6 9 6 | 11 0 9 9 | 11 3 10 0 | 11 0 9 10 |
| PORK: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| British | 1 2 | 52 0 44 0 | 57 6 50 6 | 61 6 55 6 | 59 0 53 0 | 55 6 49 6 | | | | | | | |
| Foreign | 1 2 | 50 8 45 0 | 55 6 51 0 | 59 6 53 6 | 59 6 50 6 | 53 6 46 6 | | | | | | | |

* Average of prices at Chester, Nantwich, and Whitechurch Cheese Fairs.

TABLE 73.—CONTRACT PRICES of BACON, CHEESE, EGGS and POTATOES at the LONDON COUNTY ASYLUMS in the undermentioned Years.

(Compiled from the Annual Reports of the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.)

| YEARS. | BACON. | | CHEESE. | | | |
|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| | Irish. | | American. | | English Cheddar. | |
| | March. | October. | March. | October. | March. | October. |
| | Per cwt. | Per cwt. | Per cwt. | Per cwt. | Per cwt. | Per cwt. |
| 1893 | s. d. 80 0 | s. d. 78 0 | s. d. 46 0 | s. d. 57 0 | s. d. 56 0 | s. d. 68 0 |
| 1894 | 66 0 | 60 0 | 50 0 | 46 0 | 65 0 | 60 0 |
| 1895 | 60 0 | 54 0 | 42 0 | 36 0 | 60 0 | 50 0 |
| 1896 | 46 0 | 60 0 | 40 0 | 40 0 | 60 0 | 50 0 |
| 1897 | 62 0 | 60 0 | 56 0 | 40 0 | 70 0 | 60 0 |
| 1898 | 66 0 | 70 0 | 86 0 | 64 0 | 56 0 | 74 0 |
| 1899 | 64 0 | 68 0 | 47 0 | 65 0 | 60 0 | 76 0 |
| 1900 | 60 0 | 68 0 | 60 0 | 58 0 | 62 0 | 60 0 |
| 1901 | 70 0 | 67 0 | 66 0 | 61 0 | 70 0 | 68 0 |
| 1902 | 66 0 | 65 0 | 49 0 | 52 0 | 64 0 | 60 0 |
| 1903 | 67 0 | 62 0 | 66 0 | 58 0 | 65 0 | 63 0 |
| 1904 | 62 0 | 68 0 | 50 0 | 42 0 | 64 0 | 60 0 |
| 1905 | 70 0 | 66 0 | 52 0 | 66 0 | 66 0 | 65 0 |
| 1906 | 69 0 | 69 0 | 58 0 | 62 0 | 68 0 | 70 0 |
| 1907 | 72 0 | 68 0 | 64 0 | 62 0 | 73 0 | 70 0 |
| 1908 | 66 0 | 62 0 | *61 0 | *60 0 | 67 0 | 64 0 |

| YEARS. | EGGS. | | POTATOES. | | | |
|--------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | March. | October. | March. | | October. | |
| | Per 120. | Per 120. | Per ton. | | Per ton. | |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 1893 | 7 1½ | 9 9 | 62 6 | to 65 0 | 66 0 | to 70 0 |
| 1894 | 7 3 | 9 9 | 55 0 | " 80 0 | 62 6 | " 67 6 |
| 1895 | 7 1½ | 9 0 | 106 0 | " 110 0 | 47 6 | " 48 0 |
| 1896 | 7 5 | 8 6 | 62 0 | " 57 0 | 42 6 | " 60 0 |
| 1897 | 7 9 | 8 0 | 62 0 | " 67 0 | 60 0 | " 67 6 |
| 1898 | 7 0 | 10 6 | 97 6 | " 110 0 | 62 6 | " 70 0 |
| 1899 | 7 0 | 9 6 | 67 6 | " 80 0 | 60 0 | " 75 0 |
| 1900 | 8 0 | 9 3 | 80 0 | " 87 6 | 76 0 | " 90 0 |
| 1901 | 8 9 | 9 9 | 90 0 | " 100 0 | 65 0 | " 66 0 |
| 1902 | 7 9 | 8 9 | 60 0 | " 69 0 | 76 0 | " 80 0 |
| 1903 | 7 9 | 8 9 | 79 0 | " 95 0 | 90 0 | " 95 0 |
| 1904 | 7 9 | 9 0 | 105 0 | " 120 0 | 65 0 | " — |
| 1905 | 8 0 | 9 6 | 74 0 | " — | 67 0 | " — |
| 1906 | 8 0 | 10 0 | 69 6 | " — | 58 0 | " 62 6 |
| 1907 | 8 9 | 9 11 | 99 0 | " — | 90 0 | " — |
| 1908 | 8 6 | 9 5 | 90 0 | " 92 6 | 54 6 | " 60 0 |

* Canadian.

TABLE 74.—MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES of VEGETABLES
(Compiled from the Weekly

| DESCRIPTION. | Quality. | Jan. | | Feb. | | Mar. | | April. | | May. | | June. | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|----|------|----|------|----|--------|----|------|----|-------|----|
| | | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| ASPARAGUS - - - - - | <i>Per Bus.</i> | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 4 | 1 | 10 |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| BEANS, Dwarf - - - - - | <i>Lb.</i> | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Scarlet Runners - - - - - | " | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Channel Islands - - - - - | " | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 0 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 9 |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 |
| BEEF - - - - - | <i>Cwt.</i> | 1 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 10 |
| | | 2 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 11 | — |
| BRUSSELS SPROUTS - - - - - | " | 1 | 10 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 0 | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 6 | — | — | — |
| CABBAGE - - - - - | <i>Doz.</i> | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 0 | 10 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 7 |
| " Savoy - - - - - | " | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | — | — | — |
| CARROTS - - - - - | <i>Cwt.</i> | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 5 | — |
| | | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 | — |
| CAULIFLOWERS, Cornish - - - - - | <i>Crate</i> | 1 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 0 | — |
| | | 2 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 6 | — |
| Other British - - - - - | <i>Doz.</i> | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 10 | 2 | 8 |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Italian - - - - - | <i>Basket</i> | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 7 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| CELERY - - - - - | <i>Bus.</i> | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — |
| CUCUMBERS - - - - - | <i>Doz.</i> | 1 | — | — | — | 6 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 8 |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | 4 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| LETTUCE, Cos - - - - - | " | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| MUSHROOMS - - - - - | <i>Doz. Lbs.</i> | 1 | 13 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 10 |
| | | 2 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 7 |
| ONIONS, British - - - - - | <i>Cwt.</i> | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 6 | — | — | — |
| Dutch - - - - - | " | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 1 | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 8 | — | — | — |
| Egyptian - - - - - | " | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Valencia - - - - - | <i>Case</i> | 1 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 3 |
| | | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 6 |
| PARSNIPS - - - - - | <i>Cwt.</i> | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 5 | — |
| | | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | — |
| PEAS, Home-grown - - - - - | " | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 15 | 9 |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 11 | 0 |
| TOMATOES, British - - - - - | <i>Doz. Lbs.</i> | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 9 | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 7 | 9 | 5 | 10 |
| Cosmopolitan - - - - - | " | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| | | 2 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 5 |
| Channel Islands - - - - - | " | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8 | 6 | 6 | 2 |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 7 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| TURNIPS - - - - - | <i>Cwt.</i> | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| | | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 1 |
| VEGETABLE MARROW - - - - - | <i>Doz.</i> | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | 8 |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | 11 |

NOTE.—A Case of Valencia Onions may be taken as about equivalent to 120 lbs.

in GREAT BRITAIN during¹ the Year 1908.

Return of Market Prices.)

| July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | SEASONAL AVERAGE.* | | DESCRIPTION. |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| | | | | | | 1908. | 1907. | |
| s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | Per |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 10 | 2 3 | Bou. ASPARAGUS. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 3 | 1 5 | — |
| 0 2 | 0 0½ | 0 1½ | — | — | — | 0 1 | 0 1½ | Lo. BEANS, Dwarf. |
| 0 1½ | 0 0½ | 0 1 | — | — | — | 0 0½ | 0 1 | — |
| 0 2 | 0 0½ | 0 0½ | 0 0½ | — | — | 0 0½ | 0 0½ | " Scarlet Runners. |
| 0 1½ | 0 0½ | 0 0½ | 0 0½ | — | — | 0 0½ | — | — |
| 1 4½ | — | — | — | — | — | 0 7½ | 0 8½ | " Channel Islands. |
| 0 3½ | — | — | — | — | — | 0 8 | 0 7 | — |
| — | 3 9 | 3 9 | 3 3 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 3 7 | 3 2 | Cwt. BENT. |
| — | 3 0 | 3 0 | 2 8 | 2 7 | 2 8 | 2 10 | 3 6 | — |
| — | — | — | 11 0 | 9 6 | 11 0 | 10 2 | 10 6 | " BRUSSELS SPROUTS. |
| — | — | — | 9 8 | 8 6 | 9 6 | 8 6 | 9 0 | — |
| 1 10 | 0 9 | 0 10 | 0 11 | 0 10 | 1 0 | 0 10 | 0 11 | Dos. CABBAGE. |
| 0 7 | 0 7 | 0 8 | 0 9 | 0 7 | 0 8 | 0 8 | 0 9 | — |
| — | — | — | 1 1 | 1 0 | 1 0 | 1 1 | 1 1 | " " Savoys. |
| — | — | — | 0 10 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 10 | — |
| — | — | 3 1 | 2 7 | 2 5 | 2 6 | 2 7 | 2 6 | Cwt. CARROTS. |
| — | — | 2 7 | 2 2 | 2 1 | 2 2 | 2 2 | 2 5 | — |
| — | — | — | — | — | 9 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | Crate. CAULIFLOWERS, Cornish. |
| — | — | — | — | — | 8 8 | 7 0 | 7 6 | — |
| 1 11 | 2 0 | 1 11 | 1 6 | 1 7 | — | 1 10 | 1 11 | Dos. Other British. |
| 1 6 | 1 5 | 1 6 | 1 0 | 1 1 | — | 1 5 | 1 4 | — |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | 3 1 | 3 8 | Basket ITALIAN. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 7 | 3 2 | — |
| — | — | 1 5 | 1 3 | 1 2 | 1 3 | 1 3 | 1 1 | Bou. CELERY. |
| — | — | 1 1 | 0 10 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 10 | 0 9 | — |
| 2 6 | 2 3 | 2 2 | 2 6 | 3 6 | 7 1 | 2 8 | 2 9 | Dos. CUCUMBERS. |
| 1 8 | 1 6 | 1 4 | 1 6 | 2 3 | 4 5 | 1 10 | 1 10 | — |
| 3 9 | 0 9 | 0 10 | 0 11 | — | — | 0 10 | 0 9 | " LETTUCE, Cos. |
| 3 3 | 0 7 | 0 8 | 0 8 | — | — | 0 8 | 0 6 | — |
| 0 4 | 11 0 | 8 0 | 9 6 | 12 8 | 12 0 | 11 0 | 11 6 | Dos. Lbs. MUSHROOMS. |
| 1 4 | 8 6 | 5 6 | 7 0 | 8 6 | 9 0 | 8 8 | 8 6 | — |
| — | — | — | 5 9 | 7 10 | 8 10 | 5 11 | 4 9 | Cwt. ONIONS, British. |
| — | — | — | 4 11 | 7 0 | 8 1 | 5 2 | 4 0 | — |
| — | 3 8 | 4 4 | 5 3 | 7 5 | 7 7 | 4 7 | 3 5 | " Dutch. |
| — | 3 3 | 3 1 | 4 9 | 6 8 | 7 1 | 4 2 | 3 0 | — |
| 4 6 | — | — | — | — | — | 5 1 | 7 7 | " Egyptian. |
| 4 5 | — | — | — | — | — | 5 5 | 8 7 | — |
| 5 10 | 5 2 | 6 5 | 7 2 | 10 2 | 11 6 | 7 7 | 7 6 | Crate Valencia. |
| 4 8 | 4 8 | 4 0 | 6 3 | 8 9 | 9 11 | 6 4 | 8 6 | — |
| — | — | 3 8 | 3 3 | 2 11 | 2 10 | 2 10 | 3 3 | Cwt. PARSNIPS. |
| — | — | 3 1 | 2 7 | 2 5 | 2 5 | 2 4 | 2 9 | — |
| 11 4 | 18 6 | 18 0 | — | — | — | 12 8 | 9 0 | " PEAS, Home-grown. |
| 8 6 | 8 6 | 9 0 | — | — | — | 9 0 | 6 6 | — |
| 4 8 | 3 6 | 3 0 | 3 1 | 4 5 | 4 5 | 3 8 | 4 4 | Dos. Lbs. TOMATOES, British. |
| 2 10 | 2 8 | 2 4 | 1 10 | 3 1 | 3 2 | 2 8 | 3 4 | — |
| — | — | — | — | 3 9 | 3 3 | 3 11 | 3 9 | " Cherry. |
| — | — | — | — | 2 11 | 2 4 | 3 0 | 3 0 | — |
| 2 11 | 2 10 | 2 3 | 2 3 | 3 2 | — | 2 8 | 3 1 | " Channel Islands. |
| 2 3 | 2 2 | 1 8 | 1 8 | 2 3 | — | 2 0 | 2 4 | — |
| — | — | 2 3 | 2 0 | 1 2 | 2 0 | 2 0 | 2 4 | Cwt. TURNIPS. |
| — | — | 2 0 | 1 2 | 1 8 | 1 10 | 1 8 | 2 0 | — |
| 3 4 | 0 11 | 1 4 | 1 6 | — | — | 1 3 | 1 8 | Dos. VEGETABLE MARROW. |
| 1 8 | 9 8 | 0 11 | 1 0 | — | — | 0 10 | 1 1 | — |

* See p. 191 and Table 78 on pp. 252, 253.

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TABLE 74 (*continued*).—MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES of
(*Compiled from the Weekly*)

| DESCRIPTION. | Quality. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. |
|--|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| POTATOES:— | | | | | | | |
| <i>British, British Queen</i> - - - <i>Per Ton</i> | 1 | s. d. 95 0 | s. d. 94 0 | s. d. 92 8 | s. d. 90 0 | s. d. 93 0 | s. d. — |
| | 2 | 88 6 | 88 6 | 88 6 | 91 0 | 95 0 | — |
| <i>Edward VII.</i> - - - - - | 1 | 100 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 2 | 95 0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| <i>Longworthy</i> - - - - - | 1 | 100 0 | 98 6 | 97 5 | 103 0 | 103 0 | 98 6 |
| | 2 | 93 6 | 92 0 | 92 0 | 94 0 | 94 6 | 80 0 |
| <i>Scottish Triumph</i> - - - - | 1 | 97 6 | 96 6 | 96 8 | 103 6 | 104 6 | 88 0 |
| | 2 | 90 0 | 90 6 | 89 8 | 94 8 | 95 8 | 73 0 |
| <i>Snowdrop</i> - - - - - | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| <i>Up-to-date</i> - - - - - | 1 | 94 6 | 93 6 | 94 0 | 102 0 | 104 8 | 82 6 |
| | 2 | 82 6 | 95 0 | 80 6 | 91 6 | 95 0 | 73 6 |
| <i>Imported, Canary</i> - - - - <i>Cwt.</i> | 1 | — | — | 13 8 | 13 0 | 10 0 | 9 6 |
| | 2 | — | — | 12 6 | 11 8 | 9 0 | 8 6 |
| <i>Channel Islands</i> - - - - - | 1 | — | — | * 3 | * 4 | * 2½ | 16 6 |
| | 2 | — | — | * 3½ | * 3½ | * 2 | 9 0 |
| <i>French</i> - - - - - | 1 | — | — | — | * 12 | * 11 | 8 6 |
| | 2 | — | — | — | * 11 | * 1 | 7 6 |

* Per lb.

TABLE 75.—MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES of ROOTS for
(*Compiled from the Weekly*)

| DESCRIPTION. | Quality. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| CARROTS - - - - - <i>Per Ton</i> | 1 | s. d. 32 6 | s. d. 30 0 | s. d. 27 0 | s. d. 27 6 | s. d. 27 0 | s. d. — |
| | 2 | 25 0 | 23 0 | 21 6 | 20 6 | 19 0 | — |
| MANGOLD - - - - - | 1 | 17 0 | 17 6 | 18 0 | 18 6 | 19 6 | — |
| | 2 | 13 0 | 15 0 | 15 8 | 17 0 | 18 0 | — |
| SWEDES - - - - - | 1 | 21 6 | 20 6 | 21 0 | 24 0 | 25 0 | — |
| | 2 | 19 6 | 18 8 | 19 0 | 21 8 | 21 6 | — |

VEGETABLES in GREAT BRITAIN during the Year 1908.

Return of Market Prices.)

| July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | SEASONAL AVERAGE.† | | DESCRIPTION. |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | | 1908. | 1907. | |
| POTATOES:— | | | | | | | | |
| s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | Per Tonn. |
| — | 70 0 | 50 0 | 54 0 | 55 6 | 49 6 | 73 8 | 81 0 | British, British Queen. |
| — | 68 0 | 55 0 | 47 0 | 49 0 | 46 6 | 60 8 | 73 6 | — |
| — | — | — | 54 0 | 56 0 | 54 0 | 54 6 | 80 0 | Edward VII. |
| — | — | — | — | 54 0 | 48 6 | 51 8 | 81 8 | — |
| — | — | — | — | 60 6 | 62 0 | 88 6 | 88 0 | Langworthy. |
| — | — | — | — | 55 0 | 56 0 | 82 4 | 81 0 | — |
| — | — | — | 58 8 | 63 8 | 52 8 | 80 0 | 88 0 | Scottish Triumph. |
| — | — | — | 48 8 | 48 0 | 46 0 | 74 0 | 80 0 | — |
| — | 71 6 | 71 0 | 64 6 | 62 6 | — | 67 0 | 82 6 | Snowdrop. |
| — | 68 8 | 63 8 | 63 6 | 60 6 | — | 64 0 | 73 0 | — |
| — | — | 59 6 | 54 6 | 50 6 | 48 6 | 70 6 | 85 6 | Up-to-Date. |
| — | — | 54 8 | 47 6 | 44 0 | 43 6 | 70 6 | 77 8 | — |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | 12 0 | 13 6 | Chief. Imported, Canary. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | 10 8 | 11 0 | — |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Channel Islands. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | French. |
| 4 0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

† See p. 191 and Table 78 on pp. 232, 233.

CATTLE FEEDING in GREAT BRITAIN during the Year 1908.

Return of Market Prices.)

| July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | AVERAGE. | | DESCRIPTION. |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|--------------|
| | | | | | | 1908. | 1907. | |
| s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | Per Tonn. |
| — | — | — | — | 31 6 | 30 6 | 29 6 | 33 8 | CARROTS. |
| — | — | — | — | 23 6 | 23 8 | 28 6 | 25 0 | — |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | 18 0 | 18 0 | MANGOLD. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | 18 0 | 16 6 | — |
| — | — | — | — | 20 0 | 19 6 | 21 6 | 21 6 | SWEDERS. |
| — | — | — | — | 18 6 | 18 6 | 19 6 | 20 0 | — |

TABLE 76.—MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES of

(Compiled from the Weekly

| DESCRIPTION. | Quality. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. |
|-----------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| APPLES:— | Per | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| British, Blenheim | Cwt. | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Quintendens | " | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ribston | " | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Russet | " | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Worcester Pearmain | " | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other Dessert | " | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Keswick | " | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Suffield | " | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Warner's King | " | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Wellington | " | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other Cooking | " | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Imported, Californian | Case | 1 | 9 6 | 10 0 | 10 0 | — | — |
| | | 2 | 7 6 | 8 6 | 8 6 | — | — |
| Oregon | " | 1 | 14 6 | 15 0 | 15 6 | 16 0 | — |
| | | 2 | 12 6 | 12 0 | 12 6 | 13 6 | — |
| Other American | Barrel | 1 | 19 0 | 21 6 | 22 6 | 23 0 | 20 6 |
| | | 2 | 14 0 | 14 6 | 16 6 | 15 6 | 15 0 |
| Nova Scotian | " | 1 | 19 0 | 18 6 | 20 0 | — | — |
| | | 2 | 14 0 | 14 0 | 14 0 | — | — |
| Other Canadian | " | 1 | 22 0 | 22 6 | 23 0 | 21 0 | 19 6 |
| | | 2 | 18 0 | 16 6 | 16 0 | 14 0 | 14 6 |
| Australian | Case | 1 | — | — | — | 14 0 | 12 6 |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | 12 6 | 9 6 |
| Tasmanian | " | 1 | — | — | — | 11 0 | 10 6 |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | 8 6 | 8 0 |
| BLACKBERRIES | Lb. | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| CHERRIES, British | Cwt. | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Imported | " | 1 | — | — | — | — | 41 0 |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | 28 6 |
| CURRANTS, Black | " | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Red | " | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| DAMSONS | " | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| GOOSEBERRIES | " | 1 | — | — | — | 40 6 | 21 6 |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | 35 6 | 19 0 |
| GRAPES, Alicante | Lb. | 1 | 1 3 | 2 3 | 2 8 | 2 5 | 1 9 |
| | | 2 | 0 9 | 1 4 | 1 10 | 2 1 | 1 1 |

NOTE.—A case of apples may be taken as about equivalent to 40 lbs., and a barrel to 160 lbs.

FRUIT in GREAT BRITAIN during the Year 1908.

Returns of Market Prices.)

| July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | SEASONAL AVERAGE.* | | DESCRIPTION. |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | 1908. | 1907. | |
| <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>Per APPLES:—</i> |
| — | — | — | 12 6 | 13 6 | 15 0 | 13 6 | 17 6 | <i>Cwt. British, Blenheim.</i> |
| — | — | — | 10 6 | 10 6 | 11 0 | 10 6 | 13 6 | " |
| — | — | 16 6 | — | — | — | 18 8 | 21 6 | " Quarrendens. |
| — | — | 12 0 | — | — | — | 14 0 | 18 0 | " |
| — | — | — | — | 15 0 | 17 0 | 16 0 | 18 0 | " Ribstone. |
| — | — | — | — | 13 0 | 13 6 | 13 0 | 14 6 | " |
| — | — | — | — | 11 6 | 13 6 | 12 0 | 14 0 | " Russet. |
| — | — | — | — | 9 0 | 10 0 | 9 6 | 11 8 | " |
| — | — | 17 0 | 16 0 | — | — | 17 0 | 22 6 | " Worcester Pearmain. |
| — | — | 13 0 | 12 0 | — | — | 15 0 | 18 0 | " |
| — | — | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 14 0 | 14 0 | 17 6 | " Other Dessert. |
| — | — | 11 0 | 9 6 | 9 6 | 9 6 | 10 6 | 12 0 | " |
| — | 8 6 | 8 0 | 7 6 | — | — | 8 6 | 13 0 | " Keswick. |
| — | 7 0 | 6 0 | 5 6 | — | — | 6 8 | 10 6 | " |
| — | 11 6 | 10 0 | — | — | — | 11 0 | 14 6 | " Safford. |
| — | 9 0 | 7 6 | — | — | — | 8 6 | 11 6 | " |
| — | 13 0 | 11 6 | 10 6 | — | — | 11 0 | 15 6 | " Warner's King. |
| — | 10 0 | 9 0 | 8 6 | — | — | 9 0 | 12 6 | " |
| — | — | — | — | 11 6 | 13 0 | 12 6 | 15 0 | " Wellington. |
| — | — | — | — | 9 6 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 11 0 | " |
| — | 11 0 | 9 0 | 9 6 | 10 6 | 12 0 | 10 0 | 13 6 | " Other Cooking. |
| — | 8 6 | 7 0 | 6 6 | 7 6 | 9 6 | 7 6 | 9 6 | " |
| — | — | — | — | 9 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | 10 6 | <i>Case Imported, Californian.</i> |
| — | — | — | — | 7 0 | 7 0 | 7 0 | 9 0 | " |
| — | — | — | — | — | 15 0 | 15 0 | 15 0 | " Oregon. |
| — | — | — | — | — | 18 0 | 12 6 | 13 0 | " |
| — | — | — | 19 0 | 18 6 | 22 0 | 20 6 | 21 0 | <i>Barrel Other American.</i> |
| — | — | — | 14 6 | 15 6 | 17 6 | 15 6 | 16 0 | " |
| — | — | — | — | 19 6 | 22 0 | 19 6 | 21 0 | " Nova Scotian. |
| — | — | — | — | 15 0 | 17 0 | 15 0 | 16 0 | " |
| — | — | — | — | 22 0 | 25 6 | 21 6 | 24 0 | " Other Canadian. |
| — | — | — | — | 16 6 | 19 6 | 16 8 | 18 0 | " |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | 12 6 | 12 0 | <i>Case Australian.</i> |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | 9 6 | 10 0 | " |
| 10 6 | — | — | — | — | — | 10 6 | 11 6 | " Tasmanian. |
| 8 6 | — | — | — | — | — | 8 6 | 9 0 | " |
| — | — | 0 2½ | 0 2 | — | — | 0 2½ | 0 2½ | <i>Lb. BLACKBERRIES.</i> |
| — | — | 0 2 | 0 1½ | — | — | 0 1½ | 0 2½ | " |
| 30 6 | — | — | — | — | — | 31 6 | 34 0 | <i>Cwt. CHERRIES, British.</i> |
| 28 0 | — | — | — | — | — | 22 6 | 28 0 | " |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | 29 6 | 34 0 | " Imported. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | 28 0 | 34 0 | " |
| 34 0 | — | — | — | — | — | 37 0 | 33 6 | " CUDRANTS, Black. |
| 28 0 | — | — | — | — | — | 30 0 | 28 0 | " |
| 24 0 | 34 0 | — | — | — | — | 25 0 | 28 0 | " Red. |
| 18 0 | 19 0 | — | — | — | — | 19 0 | 19 0 | " |
| — | — | 12 0 | 12 0 | — | — | 13 0 | 10 0 | " DANBURY. |
| — | — | 10 0 | 9 0 | — | — | 9 6 | 8 0 | " |
| 17 0 | 17 0 | — | — | — | — | 18 0 | 11 6 | " GOOSEBERRIES. |
| 14 0 | 13 6 | — | — | — | — | 15 6 | 9 0 | " |
| 1 3 | 1 3 | 0 11 | 0 11 | 0 11 | 1 0 | 1 4 | 1 2 | <i>Lb. GRAPES, Alicante.</i> |
| 1 0 | 0 10 | 0 7 | 0 6 | 0 7 | 0 8 | 0 11 | 0 10 | " |

* See p. 191 and Table 78 on pp. 250, 253.

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TABLE 76. (continued).—MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES of
(Compiled from the Weekly

| DESCRIPTION. | Quality. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| GRAPE, Black Hamburgh | <i>Per Lb.</i> | 1 | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | 2 6 | 1 8 |
| Gros Colmar | | 1 | 1 7 | 2 3 | 2 6 | 2 9 | 3 0 |
| | | 2 | 1 0 | 1 4 | 1 7 | 2 1 | — |
| Muscat | | 1 | 3 8 | — | — | — | 2 8 |
| | | 2 | 2 9 | — | — | — | 1 11 |
| GREENGAGES | <i>Cwt.</i> | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| PEARS, Hebe | | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Jargonelle | | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Williams | | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Windsor | | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| PLUMS, Black Diamonds | | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Coars | | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Res | | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Orleans | | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Prolific | | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Victorias | | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| RASPBERRIES | <i>Lb.</i> | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | — |
| STRAWBERRIES, British | | 1 | — | — | 4 11 | 3 0 | 1 1 |
| | | 2 | — | — | 3 4 | 2 0 | 0 8 |
| Imported | | 1 | — | — | — | — | 0 4 |
| | | 2 | — | — | — | — | 0 2 |

TABLE 77.—MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES of HAY and
(Compiled from the Weekly

| DESCRIPTION. | Quality. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April. | May. | June. |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| HAY, Clover | <i>Per Ton.</i> | 1 | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| | | 2 | 87 6 | 86 0 | 82 6 | 83 6 | 84 0 |
| Meadow | | 1 | 81 0 | 76 6 | 74 6 | 73 0 | 76 0 |
| | | 2 | 73 0 | 70 0 | 67 6 | 68 6 | 67 0 |
| STRAW, Oat | | 1 | 68 0 | 59 0 | 55 6 | 57 6 | 58 6 |
| | | 2 | 46 6 | 45 0 | 43 6 | 43 0 | 42 0 |
| Wheat | | 1 | 41 6 | 40 0 | 39 0 | 38 0 | 38 6 |
| | | 2 | 46 6 | 45 6 | 44 0 | 44 0 | 43 6 |
| | | 2 | 40 0 | 40 0 | 39 0 | 39 0 | 38 0 |

FRUIT in GREAT BRITAIN during the Year 1908.

Return of Market Prices.)

| July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | SEASONAL AVERAGE.* | | DESCRIPTION. |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | 1906. | 1907. | |
| s. d. 1 1 | s. d. 0 11 | s. d. 0 9 | s. d. 0 9 | s. d. — | s. d. — | s. d. 1 1 | s. d. 1 6 | Per Lb. GRAPES, Black Hamburgh. |
| 0 10 | 0 7 | 0 5 | 0 5 | — | — | 0 9 | 1 1 | " Gros Colmar. |
| 1 0 | 1 5 | 1 0 | 1 3 | 1 3 | 1 4 | 1 10 | 1 10 | " Muscat. |
| 1 3 | 1 2 | 0 10 | 0 9 | 0 10 | 0 10 | 1 3 | 1 4 | Cart. GREENGAGES. |
| 2 1 | 2 1 | 2 0 | 2 4 | 2 4 | 3 0 | 2 6 | 2 6 | " PEARS, Henslie. |
| 1 6 | 1 4 | 1 5 | 1 5 | 1 3 | 1 7 | 1 6 | 1 9 | " Jargonelle. |
| 25 0 | 27 0 | 20 0 | — | — | — | 27 0 | 26 0 | " Williams. |
| 27 0 | 18 0 | 12 0 | — | — | — | 18 0 | 19 0 | " Windsor. |
| — | — | 11 0 | 18 0 | — | — | 11 0 | 13 0 | " PLUMS, Black Diamonds. |
| — | — | 9 0 | 9 0 | — | — | 9 0 | 10 0 | " Cassa. |
| — | 19 0 | 16 0 | — | — | — | 16 0 | 19 0 | " Egg. |
| — | 17 0 | 14 0 | — | — | — | 15 0 | 16 0 | " Orleans. |
| — | — | 20 0 | — | — | — | 20 0 | 24 0 | " Prolific. |
| — | — | 14 0 | — | — | — | 13 0 | 16 0 | " Victoria. |
| — | — | 17 0 | — | — | — | 17 0 | 16 0 | " |
| — | — | 13 0 | — | — | — | 14 0 | 14 0 | " |
| — | — | 14 0 | — | — | — | 15 0 | 13 0 | " |
| — | — | 11 0 | — | — | — | 11 0 | 10 0 | " |
| — | 15 0 | — | — | — | — | 14 0 | 13 0 | " |
| — | 12 0 | — | — | — | — | 11 0 | 10 0 | " |
| — | 5 0 | 7 0 | — | — | — | 7 0 | 5 0 | " |
| — | 5 0 | 5 0 | — | — | — | 6 0 | 4 0 | " |
| — | 14 0 | — | — | — | — | 13 0 | 15 0 | " |
| — | 11 0 | — | — | — | — | 9 0 | 11 0 | " |
| — | 15 0 | — | — | — | — | 17 0 | 14 0 | " |
| — | 12 0 | — | — | — | — | 13 0 | 12 0 | " |
| — | 15 0 | 10 0 | — | — | — | 10 0 | 11 0 | " |
| — | 10 0 | 7 0 | — | — | — | 7 0 | 7 0 | " |
| 0 4 | 0 4½ | — | — | — | — | 0 4 | 0 4½ | Lb. RASPBERRIES. |
| 0 3½ | 0 3½ | — | — | — | — | 0 3½ | 0 3½ | " STRAWBERRIES, British. |
| 0 3½ | — | — | — | — | — | 0 4½ | 0 3½ | " Imported. |
| 0 3½ | — | — | — | — | — | 0 2½ | 0 2½ | " |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | 0 4½ | 0 4½ | " |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | 0 3 | 0 3½ | " |

* See p. 121 and Table 76 on pp. 252, 253.

STRAW in GREAT BRITAIN during the Year 1908.

Return of Market Prices.)

| July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | AVERAGE. | | DESCRIPTION. |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | | 1906. | 1907. | |
| s. d. 81 0 | s. d. 75 0 | s. d. 75 0 | s. d. 77 0 | s. d. 78 0 | s. d. 78 0 | s. d. 78 0 | s. d. 80 0 | Per Ton. HAY, Clover. |
| 75 0 | 65 0 | 65 0 | 60 0 | 67 0 | 67 0 | 71 0 | 61 0 | " Meadow. |
| 65 0 | 65 0 | 70 0 | 60 0 | 64 0 | 63 0 | 67 0 | 60 0 | " |
| 53 0 | 53 0 | 58 0 | 54 0 | 51 0 | 50 0 | 50 0 | 74 0 | " |
| 44 0 | 41 0 | 41 0 | 42 0 | 42 0 | 42 0 | 42 0 | 47 0 | " |
| 37 0 | 37 0 | 37 0 | 37 0 | 37 0 | 39 0 | 38 0 | 43 0 | " |
| 44 0 | 44 0 | 44 0 | 44 0 | 44 0 | 44 0 | 44 0 | 45 0 | " |
| 38 0 | 38 0 | 38 0 | 38 0 | 38 0 | 38 0 | 38 0 | 43 0 | " |

TABLE 78.—PERIODS ON WHICH THE SEASONAL AVERAGES* shown in TABLES 74 and 76 are based.

| DESCRIPTION. | 1908. | 1907. |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| VEGETABLES. | | |
| Asparagus - - - - - | 14 May — 2 July | 2 May — 11 July |
| Beans, Dwarf - - - - - | 30 July — 1 Oct. | 15 Aug. — 26 Sept. |
| Scarlet Runners - - - - - | 6 Aug. — 29 Oct. | 12 Sept. — 24 Oct. |
| Channel Islands - - - - - | 9 April — 9 July | 11 April — 25 July |
| Beet - - - - - | Jan. — 4 June | Jan. — 20 June |
| | 13 Aug. — Dec. | 5 Sept. — Dec. |
| | Jan. — 9 April | Jan. — 4 April |
| Brussels Sprouts - - - - - | 1 Oct. — Dec. | 3 Oct. — Dec. |
| Cabbage - - - - - | 9 April — 31 Dec. | 11 April — 26 Dec. |
| " Savoy - - - - - | Jan. — 23 April | Jan. — 18 April |
| | 8 Oct. — Dec. | 17 Oct. — Dec. |
| | Jan. — 11 June | Jan. — 30 May |
| Carrots - - - - - | 20 Aug. — Dec. | 22 Aug. — Dec. |
| | Jan. — 21 May | Jan. — 16 May |
| Cauliflowers, Curly - - - - - | 3 Dec. — end Dec. | 19 Dec. — end Dec. |
| Other British - - - - - | 14 May — 3 Dec. | 23 May — 28 Nov. |
| Italian - - - - - | 23 Jan. — 20 Feb. | 10 Jan. — 21 Mar. |
| | Jan. — 26 Mar. | Jan. — 21 Mar. |
| Celery - - - - - | 3 Sept. — Dec. | 29 Aug. — Dec. |
| Cucumbers - - - - - | 2 April — 26 Nov. | 18 April — 5 Dec. |
| Lettuce, Cos - - - - - | 4 June — 15 Oct. | 6 June — 26 Sept. |
| Mushrooms - - - - - | All the Year. | All the Year. |
| Onions, British - - - - - | Jan. — 7 May | Jan. — 11 April |
| | 24 Sept. — Dec. | 19 Sept. — Dec. |
| Dutch - - - - - | Jan. — 30 April | Jan. — 11 April |
| | 13 Aug. — Dec. | 29 Aug. — Dec. |
| Egyptian - - - - - | 16 April — 30 July | 18 April — 25 July |
| Valencia - - - - - | All the Year. | All the Year. |
| Parsnips - - - - - | Jan. — 4 June | Jan. — 30 May |
| | 17 Sept. — Dec. | 29 Aug. — Dec. |
| Peas, Home-grown - - - - - | 18 June — 1 Oct. | 4 July — 26 Sept. |
| Tomatoes, British - - - - - | 16 July — 24 Dec. | 13 June — 26 Dec. |
| Canary - - - - - | Jan. — 25 June | Jan. — 27 June |
| | 5 Nov. — Dec. | 28 Nov. — Dec. |
| Channel Islands - - - - - | 16 July — 26 Nov. | 18 July — 28 Nov. |
| Turnips - - - - - | Jan. — 11 June | Jan. — 2 May |
| | 10 Sept. — Dec. | 29 Aug. — Dec. |
| Vegetable Marrow - - - - - | 30 July — 29 Oct. | 1 Aug. — 7 Nov. |
| | Jan. — 21 May | Jan. — 9 May |
| Potatoes, British, British Queen - - - - - | 23 July — Dec. | 8 Aug. — Dec. |
| | 8 Oct. — Dec. | Jan. — 30 May |
| Edward VII. - - - - - | | 28 Nov. — 19 Dec. |
| Langworthy - - - - - | Jan. — 18 June | Jan. — 30 May |
| | 5 Nov. — Dec. | 26 Sept. — Dec. |
| | Jan. — 2 July | Jan. — 27 June |
| Scottish Triumph - - - - - | 17 Sept. — Dec. | 29 Aug. — Dec. |
| Snowdrop - - - - - | 13 Aug. — 3 Dec. | 25 July — 17 Oct. |
| Up to Date - - - - - | Jan. — 2 July | Jan. — 27 June |
| | 3 Sept. — Dec. | 22 Aug. — Dec. |
| Imported, Canary - - - - - | 20 Feb. — 25 June | 14 Feb. — 11 July |

* See also p. 191.

TABLE 78 (continued).—PERIODS on which the SEASONAL AVERAGES* shown in TABLES 74 and 76 are based.

| DESCRIPTION. | | 1906. | 1907. |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| FRUIT. | | | |
| Apples, <i>British</i> , | Blenheim | 1 Oct. — 24 Dec. | 3 Oct. — 26 Dec. |
| | Quarrendens | 20 Aug. — 10 Sept. | 15 Aug. — 26 Sept. |
| | Ribston | 29 Oct. — 17 Dec. | 10 Oct. — 28 Nov. |
| | Russet | 29 Oct. — 24 Dec. | 31 Oct. — 12 Dec. |
| | Worcester Pearmain | 27 Aug. — 15 Oct. | 29 Aug. — 10 Oct. |
| | Other Dessert | 20 Aug. — 24 Dec. | 22 Aug. — 26 Dec. |
| | Keswick | 30 July — 15 Oct. | 8 Aug. — 3 Oct. |
| | Suffield | 30 July — 8 Oct. | 8 Aug. — 10 Oct. |
| | Warner's King | 13 Aug. — 29 Oct. | 12 Sept. — 21 Nov. |
| | Wellington | 29 Oct. — 24 Dec. | 24 Oct. — 5 Dec. |
| | Other Cooking | 6 Aug. — 31 Dec. | 8 Aug. — 26 Dec. |
| | <i>Imported</i> , Californian | Jan. — 9 April | Jan. — 25 April |
| | | 22 Oct. — Dec. | 28 Nov. — Dec. |
| | Oregon | Jan. — 7 May. | Jan. — 25 April |
| | | 3 Dec. — end Dec. | 5 Dec. — end Dec. |
| | Other American | Jan. — 4 June. | Jan. — 2 May |
| | | 22 Oct. — Dec. | 24 Oct. — Dec. |
| | Nova Scotian | Jan. — 2 April | Jan. — 2 May |
| | | 22 Oct. — Dec. | 24 Oct. — Dec. |
| | Other Canadian | Jan. — 28 May | Jan. — 25 April |
| | | 5 Nov. — Dec. | 24 Oct. — Dec. |
| | Australian | 2 April — 2 July | 18 April — 25 July |
| | Tasmanian | 23 April — 23 July | 18 April — 25 July |
| Blackberries | | 3 Sept. — 5 Nov. | 19 Sept. — 21 Nov. |
| Cherries, <i>British</i> | | 2 July — 6 Aug. | 27 June — 15 Aug. |
| | <i>Imported</i> | 28 May — 2 July | 28 May — 18 July |
| Currants, Black | | 25 June — 13 Aug. | 4 July — 22 Aug. |
| | Red | 25 June — 13 Aug. | 4 July — 22 Aug. |
| Damsons | | 10 Sept. — 15 Oct. | 12 Sept. — 31 Oct. |
| Gooseberries | | 11 June — 13 Aug. | 13 June — 22 Aug. |
| Grapes, Alicante | | Jan. — 23 April | Jan. — 14 Mar. |
| | | 18 June — Dec. | 11 July — Dec. |
| | Black Hamburgh | 21 May — 12 Nov. | 2 May — 31 Oct. |
| | Gros Colmar | Jan. — 21 May | Jan. — 18 April |
| | | 27 Aug. — Dec. | 22 Aug. — Dec. |
| Muscat | | Jan. — 6 Feb. | Jan. — 7 Mar. |
| | | 11 June — Dec. | 27 June — Dec. |
| Greengages | | 23 July — 10 Sept. | 18 July — 19 Sept. |
| Pears, Hesse | | 3 Sept. — 15 Oct. | 19 Sept. — 17 Oct. |
| | Jargonelle | 20 Aug. — 17 Sept. | 22 Aug. — 12 Sept. |
| | Williams | 10 Sept. — 1 Oct. | 12 Sept. — 17 Oct. |
| | Windsor | 20 Aug. — 24 Sept. | 22 Aug. — 10 Oct. |
| Plums, Black Diamonds | | 27 Aug. — 24 Sept. | 29 Aug. — 26 Sept. |
| | Ozars | 6 Aug. — 10 Sept. | 15 Aug. — 5 Sept. |
| | Egg | 23 July — 17 Sept. | 1 Aug. — 19 Sept. |
| | Orleans | 13 Aug. — 10 Sept. | 8 Aug. — 19 Sept. |
| | Prolifics | 30 July — 20 Aug. | 8 Aug. — 22 Aug. |
| | Victorias | 27 Aug. — 17 Sept. | 29 Aug. — 3 Oct. |
| Raspberries | | 2 July — 20 Aug. | 11 July — 22 Aug. |
| Strawberries, <i>British</i> | | 18 June — 30 July | 27 June — 15 Aug. |
| | <i>Imported</i> | 4 June — 18 June | 13 June — 27 June |

* See also p. 191.

TABLE 79.—CONTRACT PRICES of HAY and STRAW at COLNEY HATCH and HANWELL ASYLUMS in the undermentioned Periods.

(Furnished by the Asylums Committee of the London County Council.)

| PERIOD OF CONTRACT. | HAY. | | | | STRAW. | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| | Sweet Meadow. | | Sweet Clover. | | Sweet clean Out. | | Sweet clean Wheat. | |
| | Colney Hatch. | Hanwell. | Colney Hatch. | Hanwell. | Colney Hatch. | Hanwell. | Colney Hatch. | Hanwell. |
| | Per load. | Per load. | Per cord. | Per load. | Per load. | Per load. | Per load. | Per load. |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Nov. 1893 to Mar. 1894 | 168 0 | 167 0 | 150 0 | 150 0 | — | 47 6 | — | 48 6 |
| Apr. 1894 „ Oct. 1894 | 138 0 | 135 0 | 138 0 | 135 0 | 64 0 | 65 0 | 64 0 | 65 0 |
| Nov. 1894 „ Mar. 1895 | 79 0 | 79 0 | 100 0 | 85 0 | 35 0 | 32 0 | 37 0 | — |
| Apr. 1895 „ Oct. 1895 | 73 10 | 68 0 | 103 9 | 82 0 | 32 0 | 36 0 | 34 8 | — |
| Nov. 1895 „ Mar. 1896 | 80 0 | 65 0 | 99 0 | 75 0 | — | 33 0 | 36 0 | — |
| Apr. 1896 „ Oct. 1896 | 65 0 | 62 0 | 70 0 | 84 0 | — | 39 0 | 35 0 | 36 0 |
| Nov. 1896 „ Mar. 1897 | 80 0 | 67 6 | 90 0 | 90 0 | — | 39 0 | 31 0 | 30 0 |
| Apr. 1897 „ Oct. 1897 | 75 6 | 73 0 | 89 0 | 80 0 | 29 0 | 29 0 | 33 0 | 33 0 |
| Nov. 1897 „ Mar. 1898 | 68 0 | 67 0 | 97 6 | 80 0 | 33 0 | 32 0 | 33 0 | 34 0 |
| Apr. 1898 „ Oct. 1898 | 69 0 | 65 0 | 95 0 | 80 0 | 33 0 | 29 0 | 34 0 | 34 0 |
| Nov. 1898 „ Mar. 1899 | 64 6 | 64 0 | 78 9 | 79 0 | 33 0 | 29 0 | 32 6 | 33 0 |
| Apr. 1899 „ Oct. 1899 | 64 0 | 63 0 | 80 0 | 85 0 | — | 29 0 | 29 8 | 33 0 |
| Nov. 1899 „ Mar. 1900 | 72 0 | 68 0 | 89 0 | 82 6 | — | 36 0 | 25 0 | 28 0 |
| Apr. 1900 „ Oct. 1900 | 72 0 | 72 0 | 84 0 | 86 6 | — | 27 0 | 23 0 | 30 0 |
| Nov. 1900 „ Mar. 1901 | 77 0 | 72 0 | 87 0 | 90 0 | — | 33 0 | 28 0 | 34 0 |
| Apr. 1901 „ Oct. 1901 | 86 0 | 82 6 | 95 0 | 95 0 | — | 36 0 | 30 0 | 36 0 |
| Nov. 1901 „ Mar. 1902 | 101 0 | 105 0 | 99 0 | 115 0 | — | 36 0 | 34 0 | — |
| Apr. 1902 „ Oct. 1902 | 105 0 | 105 0 | 100 0 | 102 6 | — | 38 0 | 38 0 | — |
| Nov. 1902 „ Mar. 1903 | 71 0 | 73 0 | 85 0 | 80 0 | — | 32 0 | 51 0 | — |
| Apr. 1903 „ Oct. 1903 | 70 0 | 69 0 | 90 0 | 82 8 | — | 30 0 | 29 0 | — |
| Nov. 1903 „ Mar. 1904 | 63 0 | 65 0 | 72 0 | 73 6 | — | 28 0 | 29 0 | 36 0 |
| Apr. 1904 „ Oct. 1904 | 60 0 | 65 0 | 75 0 | 72 0 | — | 28 0 | 33 0 | 36 0 |
| Nov. 1904 „ Mar. 1905 | 55 0 | 60 0 | 70 0 | 65 0 | — | 30 0 | 33 0 | 35 0 |
| Apr. 1905 „ Oct. 1905 | 55 0 | 60 0 | — | 70 0 | — | 30 0 | 36 0 | 38 0 |
| Nov. 1905 „ Mar. 1906 | 55 0 | 56 0 | — | — | — | 28 0 | 30 0 | 39 0 |
| Apr. 1906 „ Oct. 1906 | 58 0 | 55 0 | — | 75 0 | — | 28 0 | 28 0 | 35 0 |
| Nov. 1906 „ Mar. 1907 | 60 0 | 75 0 | — | 90 0 | 30 0 | 27 6 | — | 27 6 |
| Apr. 1907 „ Oct. 1907 | 84 0 | 85 0 | — | 90 0 | 36 0 | 29 0 | 26 0 | 29 0 |
| Nov. 1907 „ Mar. 1908 | 60 0 | 63 0 | — | — | 30 0 | 27 6 | 27 0 | — |
| Apr. 1908 „ Oct. 1908 | 60 0 | 60 0 | — | — | — | 27 6 | — | 27 0 |
| Nov. 1908 „ Mar. 1909 | 57 6 | 60 0 | — | — | 26 0 | 27 0 | 26 0 | — |

TABLE 80.—AVERAGE PRICES of RYEGRASS HAY and OAT STRAW as struck by the STEWARTRY FARMERS' CLUB in each Year from 1899 to 1908 inclusive, together with the Average Prices during the two Quinquennial Periods from 1896 to 1905.

| DESCRIPTION. | 1896-00. | 1901-05. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | 1902. | 1903. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | per ton. | per ton. | per ton. | per ton. | per ton. | per ton. | per ton. | per ton. | per ton. | per ton. | per ton. | per ton. |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Ryegrass Hay | 65 5 | 63 9 | 68 0 | 70 0 | 64 10 | 60 0 | 65 0 | 62 6 | 63 4 | 62 6 | 63 0 | 56 0 |
| Oat Straw | 40 5 | 42 4 | 40 0 | 42 0 | 42 9 | 40 0 | 40 0 | 34 0 | 45 0 | 42 6 | 44 6 | 36 6 |

TABLE 81.—WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES of HOPS at LONDON BOROUGH MARKET during the undermentioned Weeks of 1908.

(Compiled from the Weekly Returns of Market Prices.)

| WEEK ENDED | DESCRIPTION. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | East and Mid Kents. | | | Weald of Kents. | | | Sussex. | | | Farnham. | | | Worcesters. | | |
| | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. |
| | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. | per cwt. |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Sept. 17 | 45 0 | 44 0 | 37 6 | 55 0 | 41 6 | 36 0 | 50 0 | 38 6 | 25 0 | — | — | — | 62 6 | 45 0 | — |
| „ 24 | 65 0 | 42 0 | 35 0 | 57 6 | 46 0 | 34 0 | 50 0 | 37 0 | 21 6 | — | — | — | 68 6 | 45 0 | — |
| Oct. 1 | 61 0 | 41 0 | 34 0 | 54 0 | 40 0 | 23 0 | 50 0 | 35 0 | 21 6 | 72 6 | 47 6 | 32 6 | 65 0 | 50 6 | 27 6 |
| „ 8 | 70 0 | 43 6 | 34 0 | 62 8 | 49 0 | 34 0 | 55 0 | 35 0 | 20 0 | 68 6 | 45 0 | 27 6 | 70 0 | 45 0 | 27 6 |
| „ 15 | 70 0 | 42 6 | 22 6 | 60 0 | 46 0 | 21 6 | 55 0 | 35 0 | 20 0 | 62 6 | 45 0 | 25 0 | 70 0 | 42 6 | 25 0 |
| „ 22 | 75 0 | 42 6 | 22 6 | 65 0 | 35 0 | 21 6 | 55 0 | 32 6 | 17 6 | 67 6 | 46 0 | 23 6 | 75 0 | 42 6 | 25 0 |
| „ 29 | 72 6 | 47 6 | 23 6 | 60 6 | 42 6 | 31 6 | 55 0 | 35 0 | 17 6 | 77 6 | 32 6 | — | 72 6 | 45 0 | 22 6 |
| Nov. 5 | 55 0 | 50 0 | 22 6 | 75 0 | 47 6 | 21 0 | 60 0 | 40 0 | 17 6 | 85 0 | 35 0 | — | 90 0 | 55 0 | 27 6 |
| „ 12 | 80 0 | 52 6 | 25 0 | 85 6 | 48 6 | 20 0 | 58 6 | 35 0 | 18 9 | 72 6 | 47 6 | — | 87 6 | 57 6 | 27 6 |
| „ 19 | 60 0 | 50 0 | 25 0 | 65 0 | 40 0 | 20 0 | 52 6 | 35 0 | 20 0 | 75 0 | 45 0 | 25 0 | 90 0 | 57 6 | 30 0 |
| „ 26 | 60 0 | 50 0 | 27 6 | 65 0 | 40 0 | 20 0 | 52 6 | 35 0 | 20 0 | 75 0 | 45 0 | 25 0 | 98 6 | 57 6 | 38 6 |
| Dec. 3 | 77 6 | 52 6 | 25 0 | 65 0 | 48 6 | 20 0 | 58 6 | 35 6 | 20 0 | 75 0 | 47 6 | 25 0 | 87 6 | 60 0 | 32 6 |
| „ 10 | 75 0 | 52 6 | 25 0 | 64 6 | 43 6 | 20 0 | 45 0 | 33 6 | 18 0 | 75 0 | 42 6 | 25 0 | 80 0 | 53 6 | 30 0 |
| „ 17 | 77 6 | 52 6 | 25 0 | 65 0 | 42 6 | 20 0 | 52 6 | 30 6 | 20 0 | 75 0 | 47 6 | 25 0 | 87 6 | 60 0 | 33 6 |
| „ 24 | 75 0 | 47 6 | 25 0 | 60 0 | 40 6 | 20 0 | 40 0 | 27 6 | 16 0 | 70 0 | 42 6 | 25 0 | 77 6 | 52 6 | 30 0 |
| „ 31 | 75 0 | 47 6 | 25 0 | 60 0 | 40 0 | 20 0 | 40 0 | 27 6 | 16 0 | 70 0 | 42 6 | 25 0 | 77 6 | 52 6 | 30 0 |

TABLE 82.—MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES of WOOL at certain Markets in GREAT BRITAIN IN 1908.

(Compiled from the Returns received from the Board's Market Reporters.)

| DESCRIPTION. | June. * | July. † | August. ‡ | September. § | October. ‡ |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Per lb. d. 7½ | Per lb. d. — | Per lb. d. — | Per lb. d. — | Per lb. d. — |
| Leicester, washed, Hogg - - - | — | — | — | — | — |
| " " Ewe and Wether - - - | — | 7 | — | — | — |
| " unwashed, Hogg - - - | 5 | 6½ | 6½ | — | — |
| " " Ewe and Wether - - - | — | 6½ | 6½ | — | 6 |
| Kent, washed, Hogg - - - | — | — | — | — | — |
| " " Ewe and Wether - - - | — | 7½ | — | — | — |
| " unwashed, Hogg - - - | — | 6½ | — | — | — |
| " " Ewe and Wether - - - | 5½ | 6½ | — | — | — |
| Other English Longwool : | | | | | |
| washed, Hogg - - - | 6½ | — | — | — | — |
| " " Ewe and Wether - - - | 6½ | — | — | — | — |
| Southdown, washed, Hogg - - - | 9½ | 11½ | — | — | — |
| " " Ewe and Wether - - - | 9½ | 11 | — | — | — |
| " unwashed, Hogg - - - | 7½ | 7½ | — | — | — |
| " " Ewe and Wether - - - | 6½ | 8 | — | — | — |
| Hampshire, washed, Hogg - - - | — | 10½ | — | — | — |
| " " Ewe and Wether - - - | — | 10½ | — | — | — |
| " unwashed, Hogg - - - | — | 6½ | — | — | — |
| " " Ewe and Wether - - - | — | 7½ | — | — | — |
| Shropshire, washed, Hogg - - - | 9 | — | — | — | — |
| " " Ewe and Wether - - - | 8½ | 7 | — | — | — |
| " unwashed, Hogg - - - | 8½ | — | 6½ | — | — |
| " " Ewe and Wether - - - | — | 4½ | 6½ | — | — |
| Other Down, washed, Hogg - - - | 8 | 9½ | — | — | — |
| " " Ewe and Wether - - - | 7½ | 9½ | — | — | — |
| " unwashed, Hogg - - - | 5½ | 7½ | 7½ | — | — |
| " " Ewe and Wether - - - | 5½ | 7½ | 6½ | — | — |
| Halfbred, washed, Hogg - - - | 8 | 8½ | 9½ | — | 9½ |
| " " Ewe and Wether - - - | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ | — | 7½ |
| " unwashed, Hogg - - - | 5½ | 6½ | 7½ | 7½ | 7½ |
| " " Ewe and Wether - - - | 5½ | 5½ | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ |
| Cheviot, washed, Hogg - - - | — | 8½ | 9 | — | 9½ |
| " " Ewe and Wether - - - | — | 7½ | 7½ | — | — |
| " unwashed, Hogg - - - | 6½ | 6½ | 7½ | 7½ | 6½ |
| " " Ewe and Wether - - - | 6 | 5½ | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ |
| Blackfaced, washed, Hogg - - - | 4½ | 4½ | — | — | — |
| " " Ewe and Wether - - - | — | 4½ | — | — | — |
| " unwashed, Hogg - - - | — | 4 | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ |
| " " Ewe and Wether - - - | — | 3½ | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ |
| Crossbred (Scotch), washed, Hogg - - | — | 5½ | — | — | — |
| " " " Ewe and Wether - - | — | 5½ | — | — | — |
| " " unwashed, Hogg - - | 4½ | 4½ | 5½ | 5½ | 5½ |
| " " " Ewe and Wether - - | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ | 5 |

* Average for Chester, Colchester, Ipswich, Newport (Mon.), and Edinburgh.

† Average for Alton, Basingstoke, Blandford, Carlisle, Chichester, Devizes, Didcot, Dorchester, Guildford, Ipswich, Lewes, Marlborough, Mold, Newbury, Salisbury, Swindon, Wokingford, Wantage, Winchester, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Inverness, and Perth.

‡ Average for Edinburgh and Perth.

§ Average for Glasgow.

TABLE 83.—AVERAGE PRICES of WOOL at BRADFORD in certain Months of 1908.

(Compiled from the Returns received from the Board's Market Reporter.)

| DESCRIPTION. (All washed.) | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | December. |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | per lb. | per lb. | per lb. | per lb. | per lb. | per lb. |
| Lincoln, Hogg | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| " Ewe & Wether | 8 | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 8½ | 9 |
| Leicester, Hogg | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7½ |
| " Ewe & Wether | — | — | — | — | — | 19 |
| Rent, Hogg | 7½ | 7½ | — | 7½ | 9 | 8½ |
| " Ewe & Wether | 7 | 7 | — | 7½ | 7½ | 8½ |
| Southdown, Hogg | — | — | — | — | 9½ | 10½ |
| " Ewe & Wether | — | — | — | — | 8½ | 9½ |
| Hampshire, Hogg | — | — | — | — | — | 11½ |
| " Ewe & Wether | — | — | — | — | — | 10½ |
| Shropshire, Hogg | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ | 10 | 11½ |
| " Ewe & Wether | 9½ | 9½ | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 |
| Other Downs, Hogg | — | — | — | — | — | 11 |
| " Ewe & Wether | — | — | — | — | — | 10½ |
| York, Hogg | — | — | 9½ | 9 | 8½ | 9½ |
| " Ewe & Wether | — | — | — | 8½ | 7 | 8½ |
| Notts, Hogg | 8½ | 8½ | — | — | — | 10 |
| " Ewe & Wether | 8 | 8 | — | — | 7½ | 8½ |
| North, Hogg | — | — | 9½ | 9½ | 10 | 11½ |
| " Ewe & Wether | — | — | — | 8½ | 8½ | 9½ |
| North (Cross), Hogg | — | — | — | — | 7½ | 8½ |
| " Ewe & Wether | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Irish, Hogg | 8½ | 8½ | — | — | 9 | 10 |
| " Ewe & Wether | 7½ | 7½ | — | 7½ | 8 | 8½ |
| Halfbred, Hogg | — | — | — | — | — | 10½ |
| " Ewe & Wether | — | — | — | — | — | 9½ |
| Cheriot, Hogg | — | — | — | — | — | 10 |
| " Ewe & Wether | — | — | — | — | — | 9 |
| Blackhead, Hogg | — | — | — | — | — | 5½ |
| " Ewe & Wether | 4½ | — | — | — | — | — |

TABLE 84.—AVERAGE PRICES of WOOL as struck by the STEWARTRY and TEVIOTDALE FARMERS' CLUBS in each Year from 1899 to 1908 inclusive, together with the Average Prices during the six Quinquennial Periods from 1876 to 1905.

| YEARS. | STEWARTRY FARMERS' CLUB. | | | | | TEVIOTDALE FARMERS' CLUB. | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| | Cheriot Hogg. | Cheriot Ewe. | Halfbred Hogg. | Crossbred Hogg. | Black-faced.* | White Cheriot. | Halfbred Hogg. | Halfbred Ewe and Wether. |
| | per lb. s. d. | per lb. s. d. | per lb. s. d. | per lb. s. d. | per lb. s. d. | per 24 lbs. s. d. | per 24 lbs. s. d. | per 24 lbs. s. d. |
| 1899 | 14½ | 6½ | 7½ | 6½ | 4½ | 13 6 | 14 6 | 12 9 |
| 1900 | — | — | 7½ | 6½ | 4½ | 14 6 | 15 9 | 14 0 |
| 1901 | 8 | 5½ | 7 | 6½ | 4 | 11 9 | 14 6 | 11 0 |
| 1902 | 8 | 5½ | 7½ | 6½ | 4½ | 11 9 | 16 6 | 14 0 |
| 1903 | 9½ | 7½ | 7½ | 6½ | 5½ | 15 6 | 16 6 | 14 0 |
| 1904 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 19 6 | 23 6 | 21 0 |
| 1905 | 14 | 12 | 12½ | — | — | 23 6 | 23 6 | 24 6 |
| 1906 | 14 | 13 | 14½ | 13 | 8½ | 27 6 | 28 6 | 26 0 |
| 1907 | 12½ | 10½ | 12½ | 10½ | 8½ | 25 0 | 23 9 | 22 0 |
| 1908 | 9 | 7 | 8½ | 5½ | 4 | 15 0 | 18 0 | 15 6 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | | |
| 1876-80 | — | — | — | — | — | 27 6 | 29 3 | 27 0 |
| 1881-85 | — | — | — | — | — | 19 6 | 21 9 | 19 9 |
| 1896-00 | — | — | — | — | — | 20 6 | 21 9 | 19 6 |
| 1901-05 | — | — | — | — | — | 19 6 | 20 9 | 18 9 |
| 1906-09 | 9½ | 7½ | 8½ | 7½ | 5½ | 15 6 | 17 9 | 15 9 |
| 1901-05 | 14½ | 8½ | 8½ | 6½ | 5½ | 17 6 | 18 9 | 16 3 |

* Unwashed.

TABLE 85.—AVERAGE PRICES of WOOL, in each Year from 1888 to 1908 inclusive.

| YEARS. | BRITISH. | | | | | | AUSTRALIAN. § | NEW ZEALAND. § | SOUTH AFRICAN. § |
|--------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| | LEICESTER. | HALF- BREDS. | | SOUTH- DOWN. | LINCOLN. | WHITE CROSVYOT. | | | |
| | * | * | | * | † | ‡ | | | |
| | Per lb. | Per lb. | Per lb. | Per lb. | Per lb. | Per lb. | Per lb. | Per lb. | Per lb. |
| | d. d. | d. d. | d. d. | d. d. | d. | d. d. | d. d. | d. | d. |
| 1888 | 9½ to 10 | 9½ to 10½ | 10½ to 11½ | 10½ to 11½ | 10½ | 11½ to 14 | 5½ to 6½ | 10½ | 10½ |
| 1889 | 9½ " 10½ | 10½ " 11 | 10½ " 12½ | 11 | 11 | 12 " 14 | 5½ " 6½ | 10½ | 10½ |
| 1890 | 10 " 10½ | 10½ " 11½ | 11 " 13 | 11 | 11 | 12 " 14 | 5½ " 6½ | 11 | 10½ |
| 1891 | 9½ " 10 | 10 " 10½ | 10½ " 13 | 9½ | 11 | " 14 | 5½ " 6½ | 9½ | 9½ |
| 1892 | 8½ " 9 | 9½ " 10½ | 10½ " 12½ | 8½ | 10 | " 14 | 5½ " 6 | 8½ | 9½ |
| 1893 | 8½ " 9½ | 9½ " 10½ | 10½ " 12 | 10½ | 10 | " 13½ | 5 " 6 | 8½ | 9½ |
| 1894 | 9 " 10 | 9½ " 10½ | 9½ " 12 | 10½ | 10 | " 13 | 5 " 6 | 8½ | 9 |
| 1895 | 9½ " 10½ | 9½ " 11 | 9½ " 11½ | 12 | 10 | " 13½ | 5 " 5½ | 8 | 8½ |
| 1896 | 9½ " 11 | 9½ " 10½ | 9½ " 11½ | 11½ | 9½ | " 12 | 5 " 5½ | 8½ | 8½ |
| 1897 | 8½ " 10 | 8½ " 9½ | 8½ " 10½ | 9½ | 9 | " 11½ | 5½ " 6 | 8 | 8½ |
| 1898 | 8 " 8½ | 7½ " 8½ | 8½ " 9½ | 8½ | 8 | " 10 | 5 " 5½ | 8½ | 8½ |
| 1899 | 7 " 8 | 7 " 8½ | 7½ " 11 | 8½ | 6½ | " 9½ | 4½ " 4½ | 9½ | 8 |
| 1900 | 6½ " 7½ | 6½ " 8½ | 8 " 12 | 7½ | 6½ | " 9½ | 4 " 4½ | 11 | 8½ |
| 1901 | 5½ " 6 | 5½ " 9½ | 7½ " 9½ | 6½ | 5½ | " 8½ | 4 " 4½ | 8½ | 6½ |
| 1902 | 5 " 5½ | 5½ " 6½ | 7½ " 9½ | 6½ | 5½ | " 8½ | 4½ " 4½ | 8½ | 6½ |
| 1903 | 6½ " 6½ | 7½ " 8 | 8½ " 11½ | 7½ | 7½ | " 9 | 5½ " 6½ | 9½ | 7½ |
| 1904 | 8½ " 9½ | 9½ " 10½ | 9½ " 11½ | 10½ | 10 | " 10½ | 7 " 7½ | 10 | 8½ |
| 1905 | 11½ " 12 | 11½ " 12½ | 11½ " 13½ | 12½ | 12 | " 13 | 7½ " 8 | 10½ | 9½ |
| 1906 | 12½ " 13 | 13½ " 14½ | 14½ " 15½ | 14½ | 13½ | " 14½ | 8½ " 8½ | 11 | 11½ |
| 1907 | 12½ " 12½ | 12½ " 13½ | 13½ " 15 | 12½ | 11 | " 12 | 8 " 8½ | 10½ | 11½ |
| 1908 | 8½ " 8½ | 8½ " 10 | 11½ " 12½ | 8½ | 8 | " 9 | 4 " 4½ | 10 | 8½ |

* Computed from the prices given in *The Economist* newspaper.

† Extracted from "The Yorkshire Daily Observer Wool Tables."

‡ Computed from the prices given in the *Transactions of the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland*.§ Computed from the *Annual Statement of Trade and Navigation*.

Section VII.

S U P P L Y

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CATTLE, SHEEP, AND PIGS

A T C E R T A I N

M A R K E T S.

TABLE 86.—NUMBER of FAT CATTLE RETURNED as entering

| PLACES. | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| ENGLAND AND WALES. | | | | | | | |
| Ashford - - - | 628 | 623 | 446 | 476 | 620 | 449 | 530 |
| Birmingham - - - | 459 | 560 | 524 | 547 | 754 | 397 | 435 |
| Bridgnorth - - - | 202 | 212 | 222 | 294 | 403 | 241 | 215 |
| Bristol - - - | 1,195 | 1,444 | 1,236 | 1,131 | 1,160 | 863 | 961 |
| Caerwys - - - | 16 | 15 | — | 36 | 8 | — | 15 |
| Carlisle - - - | 1,278 | 1,407 | 876 | 830 | 1,135 | 764 | 913 |
| Chichester - - - | 346 | 537 | 348 | 390 | 398 | 412 | 333 |
| Conner - - - | 41 | 42 | 49 | 27 | 18 | — | 15 |
| Crewe - - - | 850 | 1,040 | 898 | 802 | 930 | 760 | 639 |
| Darlington - - - | 734 | 1,090 | 870 | 799 | 980 | 705 | 777 |
| Denbigh - - - | 65 | 41 | 30 | 68 | 34 | 54 | 46 |
| Derby - - - | 2,485 | 2,192 | 2,382 | 3,900 | 2,573 | 2,807 | 2,790 |
| Dorchester - - - | 327 | 309 | 320 | 397 | 338 | 288 | 367 |
| Easter - - - | 604 | 509 | 630 | 517 | 220 | 258 | 686 |
| Gateshead - - - | 932 | 1,293 | 967 | 961 | 1,411 | 974 | 879 |
| Hereford - - - | 1,202 | 1,635 | 1,365 | 1,550 | 1,835 | 1,599 | 1,432 |
| Hull - - - | 1,701 | 1,468 | 1,564 | 2,104 | 1,727 | 1,673 | 1,936 |
| Ipwich - - - | 1,045 | 896 | 1,008 | 1,615 | 1,371 | 1,344 | 1,415 |
| King's Lynn - - - | 1,213 | 2,221 | 2,464 | 2,902 | 4,123 | 2,225 | 1,132 |
| Leeds - - - | 2,866 | 3,499 | 3,239 | 3,257 | 4,604 | 3,165 | 2,683 |
| Leicester - - - | 1,865 | 2,458 | 2,163 | 2,407 | 2,867 | 2,321 | 2,157 |
| Lincoln - - - | 403 | 624 | 513 | 603 | 697 | 562 | 623 |
| Liverpool - - - | 4,227 | 4,499 | 3,346 | 2,996 | 2,617 | 1,435 | 2,687 |
| London - - - | 4,850 | 5,210 | 3,645 | 3,870 | 5,360 | 3,980 | 3,380 |
| Newcastle - - - | 6,407 | 8,745 | 7,297 | 7,371 | 9,541 | 7,691 | 7,318 |
| Newport - - - | 1,210 | 1,132 | 1,179 | 1,707 | 1,365 | 1,131 | 1,414 |
| Northallerton - - - | 895 | 1,012 | 828 | 855 | 1,037 | 755 | 789 |
| Norwich - - - | 2,318 | 4,165 | 4,544 | 5,915 | 8,083 | 3,761 | 879 |
| Oswestry - - - | 1,171 | 1,859 | 1,315 | 1,182 | 1,679 | 1,327 | 944 |
| Peterborough - - - | 378 | 390 | 395 | 499 | 390 | 844 | 1,300 |
| Rutkiss - - - | 68 | 130 | 62 | 80 | 73 | 59 | 19 |
| Salford - - - | 8,620 | 10,366 | 7,739 | 7,759 | 8,353 | 5,636 | 5,963 |
| Selby - - - | 385 | 591 | 466 | 553 | 793 | 514 | 312 |
| Shifnal - - - | 164 | 425 | 364 | 298 | 452 | 466 | 363 |
| Shrewsbury - - - | 897 | 1,185 | 949 | 1,013 | 1,289 | 1,080 | 726 |
| Stokesley - - - | 136 | 128 | 143 | 186 | 227 | 169 | 170 |
| Wakefield - - - | 3,726 | 3,976 | 3,170 | 3,491 | 4,635 | 3,312 | 3,558 |
| Wellington - - - | 1,307 | 1,684 | 1,542 | 1,871 | 2,443 | 1,902 | 1,571 |
| Wolverhampton - - - | 2,141 | 2,381 | 2,435 | 2,323 | 3,077 | 2,010 | 1,856 |
| York - - - | 1,002 | 1,333 | 1,120 | 1,272 | 1,376 | 1,103 | 940 |
| TOTAL - - - | 60,409 | 72,956 | 62,583 | 68,264 | 80,946 | 58,988 | 64,945 |
| SCOTLAND. | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen - - - | 2,267 | 3,017 | 2,160 | 2,155 | 3,302 | 3,264 | 2,063 |
| Ayr - - - | 1,504 | 2,011 | 1,663 | 1,492 | 1,651 | 1,457 | 1,413 |
| Castle Douglas - - - | 430 | 758 | 1,225 | 889 | 780 | 400 | 341 |
| Dingwall - - - | 377 | 545 | 392 | 483 | 486 | 329 | 468 |
| Dundee - - - | 976 | 1,356 | 1,155 | 1,263 | 1,767 | 1,273 | 1,013 |
| Edinburgh - - - | 2,958 | 1,909 | 1,806 | 3,505 | 4,490 | 3,464 | 3,543 |
| Elgin - - - | 673 | 1,065 | 1,044 | 1,234 | 1,261 | 856 | 594 |
| Glasgow - - - | 6,706 | 8,520 | 5,938 | 6,634 | 8,022 | 6,023 | 4,484 |
| Inverness - - - | 675 | 936 | 1,009 | 1,190 | 732 | 664 | 788 |
| Perth - - - | 1,512 | 1,981 | 2,445 | 2,770 | 3,773 | 2,538 | 1,692 |
| Stirling - - - | 893 | 1,488 | 1,018 | 1,057 | 1,267 | 1,102 | 995 |
| TOTAL - - - | 18,971 | 23,586 | 19,855 | 23,062 | 27,628 | 21,370 | 17,334 |
| GRAND TOTAL - - - | 79,380 | 96,542 | 82,438 | 90,916 | 108,574 | 80,358 | 72,279 |

Note.—The numbers for the places printed in italics are those returned by the Market Reporters of

the MARKETS at the undermentioned Places in each month of 1908.

| August. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Year. | PLACES. |
|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| | | | | | | ENGLAND AND WALES. |
| 748 | 539 | 520 | 514 | 387 | 6,480 | Ashford. |
| 500 | 411 | 477 | 500 | 329 | 5,913 | Birmingham. |
| 174 | 184 | 225 | 143 | 179 | 2,644 | Bridgnorth. |
| 1,296 | 1,020 | 1,481 | 1,084 | 891 | 13,742 | Bristol. |
| 6 | — | 18 | 10 | 9 | 133 | Casnewydd. |
| 1,291 | 1,287 | 1,165 | 945 | 1,370 | 13,211 | Carlisle. |
| 505 | 744 | 332 | 360 | 349 | 5,135 | Chichester. |
| 12 | 14 | 42 | 20 | 66 | 346 | Cirencester. |
| 672 | 722 | 909 | 806 | 870 | 9,848 | Cirencester. |
| 977 | 814 | 882 | 716 | 577 | 9,921 | Darlington. |
| 30 | 24 | 21 | 46 | 79 | 538 | Deobagh. |
| 2,072 | 2,091 | 2,716 | 2,201 | 2,405 | 29,264 | Derby. |
| 290 | 326 | 409 | 290 | 507 | 4,168 | Dorchester. |
| 648 | 552 | 588 | 483 | 395 | 6,128 | Exeter. |
| 927 | 864 | 890 | 794 | 1,308 | 12,300 | Gateshead. |
| 1,759 | 1,086 | 1,441 | 1,233 | 1,268 | 17,405 | Hereford. |
| 1,640 | 1,691 | 2,012 | 1,511 | 1,375 | 20,422 | Hull. |
| 1,059 | 1,051 | 1,093 | 869 | 1,218 | 13,984 | Islington. |
| 991 | 789 | 899 | 654 | 881 | 20,501 | King's Lynn. |
| 2,968 | 2,406 | 3,007 | 2,466 | 2,185 | 36,345 | Leeds. |
| 3,266 | 3,251 | 4,271 | 3,335 | 2,147 | 32,508 | Leicester. |
| 760 | 618 | 706 | 446 | 349 | 6,904 | Lincoln. |
| 4,889 | 4,436 | 6,232 | 6,230 | 4,965 | 48,159 | Liverpool. |
| 5,020 | 4,170 | 5,640 | 4,930 | 5,425 | 55,480 | London. |
| 9,589 | 7,459 | 9,298 | 7,902 | 7,518 | 96,136 | Newcastle. |
| 909 | 976 | 1,432 | 1,225 | 1,322 | 15,072 | Newport. |
| 1,234 | 1,039 | 1,392 | 1,005 | 894 | 11,735 | Northallerton. |
| 297 | 523 | 552 | 622 | 693 | 32,632 | Norwich. |
| 1,163 | 985 | 1,232 | 909 | 1,105 | 14,371 | Oswestry. |
| 635 | 595 | 579 | 357 | 622 | 6,284 | Peterborough. |
| 32 | 21 | 39 | 23 | 84 | 690 | Ruthin. |
| 8,493 | 7,808 | 10,129 | 8,459 | 8,608 | 97,285 | Salford. |
| 255 | 254 | 355 | 191 | 182 | 4,851 | Salby. |
| 290 | 159 | 100 | 116 | 209 | 3,886 | Shifnal. |
| 900 | 749 | 918 | 508 | 1,108 | 11,267 | Shrewsbury. |
| 153 | 166 | 260 | 170 | 124 | 2,032 | Stokesley. |
| 4,586 | 4,015 | 4,878 | 4,720 | 3,954 | 48,091 | Walsley. |
| 1,532 | 1,053 | 1,285 | 891 | 1,189 | 18,270 | Wellington. |
| 2,400 | 2,019 | 2,723 | 2,104 | 1,784 | 27,273 | Wolverhampton. |
| 1,237 | 1,018 | 1,353 | 931 | 906 | 13,598 | York. |
| 60,426 | 57,779 | 72,456 | 60,744 | 59,846 | 776,332 | TOTAL. |
| | | | | | | SCOTLAND. |
| 2,369 | 1,798 | 2,334 | 1,744 | 2,587 | 29,060 | Aberdeen. |
| 2,204 | 1,608 | 1,916 | 1,502 | 1,746 | 20,357 | Ayr. |
| 358 | 273 | 321 | 291 | 437 | 6,503 | Castle Douglas. |
| 517 | 340 | 331 | 368 | 527 | 5,103 | Dingwall. |
| 1,205 | 945 | 1,202 | 961 | 963 | 14,079 | Dundee. |
| 4,126 | 3,420 | 4,624 | 3,629 | 3,520 | 40,994 | Edinburgh. |
| 655 | 641 | 424 | 387 | 574 | 9,498 | Elgin. |
| 6,509 | 5,789 | 8,092 | 7,018 | 7,900 | 81,635 | Glasgow. |
| 583 | 528 | 559 | 484 | 720 | 8,875 | Inverness. |
| 2,044 | 1,246 | 1,362 | 1,059 | 1,457 | 23,879 | Perth. |
| 1,381 | 1,071 | 1,371 | 981 | 1,149 | 13,663 | Stirling. |
| 22,141 | 17,659 | 22,436 | 18,424 | 21,580 | 253,646 | TOTAL. |
| 82,567 | 75,438 | 94,892 | 79,168 | 81,426 | 1,029,978 | GRAND TOTAL. |

the Board; the remainder are returned under the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1901.

TABLE 87.—NUMBER of STORE CATTLE RETURNED as entering

| PLACES. | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| ENGLAND AND WALES. | | | | | | | |
| Ashford - - - | 233 | 355 | 251 | 336 | 822 | 563 | 514 |
| Birmingham - - | 170 | 388 | 277 | 292 | 446 | 330 | 239 |
| Bridgnorth - - - | 249 | 285 | 367 | 332 | 483 | 398 | 274 |
| Bristol - - - | 1,746 | 2,733 | 3,016 | 2,267 | 4,137 | 4,221 | 1,210 |
| <i>Caernys</i> - - - | 220 | 161 | — | 684 | 394 | — | 456 |
| Carlisle - - - | 1,598 | 3,946 | 3,369 | 5,736 | 6,867 | 4,553 | 1,804 |
| Chichester - - - | 1,325 | 1,865 | 1,169 | 1,793 | 2,099 | 1,633 | 1,154 |
| <i>Corwen</i> - - - | 105 | 176 | 402 | 485 | 293 | 195 | 144 |
| Crewe - - - | 686 | 1,380 | 1,573 | 1,401 | 2,428 | 1,328 | 1,010 |
| Darlington - - - | 685 | 1,479 | 1,893 | 1,834 | 1,515 | 1,350 | 771 |
| <i>Denbigh</i> - - - | 78 | 118 | 72 | 452 | 495 | 328 | 181 |
| <i>Derby</i> - - - | 2,180 | 2,329 | 2,323 | 3,407 | 3,029 | 2,847 | 2,492 |
| <i>Dorchester</i> - - | 1,249 | 1,989 | 1,902 | 2,213 | 1,654 | 1,587 | 1,433 |
| <i>Easter</i> - - - | 632 | 843 | 1,061 | 1,520 | 1,447 | 1,451 | 791 |
| Gateshead - - - | 770 | 1,387 | 1,545 | 1,395 | 2,025 | 1,289 | 660 |
| Hereford - - - | 734 | 2,275 | 2,114 | 2,857 | 3,086 | 2,389 | 882 |
| <i>Hull</i> - - - | 321 | 351 | 347 | 777 | 595 | 322 | 171 |
| <i>Ipwich</i> - - - | 1,337 | 1,440 | 1,586 | 1,847 | 2,621 | 1,792 | 1,032 |
| King's Lynn - - - | 607 | 1,543 | 1,255 | 1,542 | 2,388 | 1,371 | 663 |
| Leeds - - - | 23 | 48 | 34 | 27 | 22 | 23 | 26 |
| Leicester - - - | 311 | 823 | 3,568 | 2,632 | 4,450 | 2,773 | 822 |
| Lincoln - - - | 177 | 377 | 418 | 618 | 1,014 | 486 | 543 |
| Liverpool - - - | 183 | 343 | 275 | 242 | 299 | 187 | 130 |
| London - - - | 150 | 215 | 190 | 245 | 305 | 245 | 165 |
| Newcastle - - - | — | — | 143 | — | — | — | — |
| <i>Newport</i> - - - | 299 | 250 | 422 | 681 | 754 | 494 | 674 |
| Northallerton - - | 71 | — | 142 | 115 | 354 | 91 | 4 |
| Norwich - - - | 3,783 | 6,871 | 4,798 | 5,374 | 8,500 | 5,770 | 2,364 |
| Oswestry - - - | 1,041 | 1,942 | 1,549 | 1,705 | 2,419 | 1,782 | 1,124 |
| <i>Peterborough</i> - | 358 | 525 | 968 | 1,287 | 1,203 | 1,113 | 677 |
| <i>Ruthin</i> - - - | 56 | 84 | 158 | 291 | 285 | 182 | 155 |
| Salford - - - | 77 | 89 | 76 | 68 | 67 | 47 | 60 |
| Selby - - - | 68 | 96 | 132 | 129 | 179 | 86 | 63 |
| Shifnal - - - | 23 | 32 | 30 | 26 | 38 | 36 | 34 |
| Shrewsbury - - - | 2,571 | 5,448 | 4,050 | 5,006 | 8,172 | 7,135 | 2,632 |
| Stokesley - - - | 48 | 73 | 80 | 128 | 323 | 148 | 51 |
| Wakefield - - - | 581 | 854 | 641 | 792 | 1,000 | 795 | 710 |
| Wellington - - - | 219 | 737 | 427 | 641 | 660 | 674 | 878 |
| Wolverhampton - - | 193 | 310 | 269 | 198 | 328 | 336 | 188 |
| York - - - | 2,690 | 8,345 | 6,000 | 4,360 | 3,790 | 3,440 | 1,755 |
| TOTAL - - - | 27,812 | 52,488 | 48,782 | 55,625 | 71,846 | 53,790 | 28,054 |
| SCOTLAND. | | | | | | | |
| Abertom - - - | 1,830 | 2,414 | 2,346 | 2,397 | 3,805 | 2,354 | 1,582 |
| Ayr - - - | 451 | 695 | 703 | 1,118 | 1,483 | 618 | 796 |
| Castle Douglas - - | 639 | 1,517 | 1,924 | 1,590 | 4,243 | 4,286 | 2,670 |
| Dingwall - - - | 535 | 1,238 | 982 | 2,134 | 2,205 | 1,977 | 1,578 |
| Dundee - - - | 308 | 482 | 380 | 273 | 406 | 414 | 375 |
| Edinburgh - - - | 1,567 | 1,236 | — | 2,516 | 2,599 | 2,021 | 1,390 |
| Elgin - - - | 622 | 881 | 1,234 | 1,031 | 1,372 | 1,282 | 455 |
| Glasgow - - - | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| <i>Inverness</i> - - - | 327 | 326 | 1,157 | 1,478 | 1,170 | 1,791 | 1,348 |
| Perth - - - | 2,981 | 6,125 | 4,847 | 7,356 | 12,486 | 9,001 | 5,045 |
| Stirling - - - | 1,144 | 1,468 | 1,693 | 4,437 | 6,292 | 5,866 | 2,296 |
| TOTAL - - - | 10,404 | 16,382 | 15,366 | 24,330 | 36,061 | 29,560 | 18,222 |
| GRAND TOTAL - | 38,216 | 68,870 | 64,048 | 79,955 | 107,907 | 83,350 | 46,276 |

Note.—The numbers for the places printed in italics are those returned by the Market Reporters of

the MARKETS at the undermentioned Places in each month of 1908.

| August. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Year. | PLACES. |
|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------------------|
| | | | | | | ENGLAND AND WALES. |
| 398 | 185 | 774 | 566 | 316 | 5,313 | Ashford. |
| 224 | 209 | 309 | 161 | 183 | 3,228 | Birmingham. |
| 282 | 235 | 399 | 437 | 180 | 3,941 | Bridgnorth. |
| 1,405 | 2,926 | 5,986 | 5,791 | 2,391 | 37,829 | Bristol. |
| 112 | — | 510 | 134 | 26 | 2,700 | Caerwys. |
| 2,467 | 1,923 | 11,216 | 3,894 | 1,150 | 48,520 | Carlisle. |
| 1,217 | 1,014 | 2,020 | 2,076 | 1,291 | 18,646 | Chichester. |
| 213 | 242 | 231 | 213 | 26 | 2,725 | Cirencester. |
| 878 | 918 | 1,157 | 1,065 | 881 | 14,705 | Crews. |
| 866 | 789 | 987 | 2,758 | 1,124 | 16,051 | Darlington. |
| 216 | 248 | 225 | 254 | 110 | 2,780 | Denbigh. |
| 2,376 | 2,386 | 3,683 | 2,961 | 2,799 | 32,782 | Derby. |
| 975 | 1,324 | 1,884 | 1,482 | 1,294 | 18,886 | Dorchester. |
| 498 | 611 | 1,178 | 1,107 | 642 | 11,784 | Exeter. |
| 1,622 | 1,202 | 2,105 | 2,225 | 308 | 17,423 | Gateshead. |
| 986 | 742 | 4,201 | 2,974 | 1,001 | 24,321 | Hereford. |
| 115 | 93 | 255 | 667 | 707 | 4,721 | Hull. |
| 692 | 1,733 | 4,215 | 2,777 | 1,767 | 22,829 | Ipswich. |
| 790 | 719 | 2,631 | 3,770 | 1,816 | 19,080 | King's Lynn. |
| 16 | 28 | 38 | 30 | 26 | 341 | Leeds. |
| 879 | 1,311 | 3,895 | 3,154 | 2,087 | 26,655 | Leicester. |
| 249 | 181 | 501 | 789 | 379 | 5,532 | Lincoln. |
| 210 | 211 | 269 | 191 | 201 | 2,741 | Liverpool. |
| 140 | 175 | 195 | 140 | 135 | 2,300 | London. |
| 2,090 | — | 1,590 | 1,500 | — | 5,253 | Newcastle. |
| 549 | 442 | 337 | 452 | 374 | 5,888 | Newport. |
| 7 | 7 | 180 | 6 | — | 977 | Northallerton. |
| 3,308 | 7,696 | 21,222 | 17,906 | 8,012 | 95,439 | Norwich. |
| 1,564 | 1,316 | 1,712 | 1,514 | 1,154 | 18,822 | Oswestry. |
| 279 | 428 | 2,512 | 2,029 | 1,358 | 12,727 | Peterborough. |
| 194 | 166 | 228 | 233 | 52 | 2,084 | Ruthin. |
| 198 | 97 | 221 | 159 | 161 | 1,320 | Salford. |
| 42 | 28 | 138 | 171 | 75 | 1,207 | Salby. |
| 23 | 28 | 21 | 117 | 22 | 420 | Shifnal. |
| 2,600 | 3,763 | 7,551 | 7,736 | 3,316 | 60,035 | Shrewsbury. |
| 41 | 39 | 114 | 83 | 46 | 1,174 | Stokesley. |
| 800 | 670 | 790 | 707 | 543 | 8,883 | Wakenfield. |
| 131 | 548 | 1,005 | 1,094 | 392 | 6,906 | Wellington. |
| 293 | 905 | 320 | 181 | 155 | 3,071 | Wolverhampton. |
| 1,925 | 3,345 | 7,960 | 12,680 | 6,890 | 63,040 | York. |
| 31,795 | 38,318 | 95,065 | 86,184 | 43,340 | 633,099 | TOTAL. |
| | | | | | | SCOTLAND. |
| 2,384 | 3,148 | 8,044 | 3,942 | 2,165 | 36,411 | Aberdeen. |
| 703 | 505 | 1,142 | 745 | 569 | 9,525 | Ayr. |
| 1,475 | 2,444 | 4,861 | 2,815 | 1,009 | 29,473 | Castle Douglas. |
| 1,376 | 1,119 | 4,228 | 2,261 | 676 | 20,309 | Dingwall. |
| 419 | 367 | 898 | 694 | 406 | 5,419 | Dundee. |
| 1,434 | 1,710 | 4,967 | 7,927 | 1,861 | 29,128 | Edinburgh. |
| 446 | 1,512 | 2,771 | 1,154 | 562 | 13,272 | Elgin. |
| — | 40 | 31 | — | — | 71 | Glasgow. |
| 681 | 992 | 3,362 | 993 | 365 | 13,890 | Inverness. |
| 6,177 | 5,422 | 16,276 | 11,115 | 6,798 | 94,529 | Perth. |
| 3,839 | 3,464 | 10,895 | 5,114 | 2,113 | 48,631 | Stirling. |
| 18,954 | 20,723 | 57,475 | 36,760 | 16,521 | 300,658 | TOTAL. |
| 50,749 | 59,041 | 152,540 | 122,944 | 59,861 | 938,757 | GRAND TOTAL. |

the Board; the remainder are returned under the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1891.

TABLE 88.—NUMBER of FAT SHEEP RETURNED as entering

| PLACES. | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| ENGLAND AND WALES. | | | | | | | |
| Ashford - - - | 3,316 | 3,494 | 1,411 | 1,327 | 1,728 | 2,100 | 2,380 |
| Birmingham - - | 1,024 | 1,754 | 1,531 | 2,383 | 3,351 | 2,471 | 2,360 |
| Bridgnorth - - - | 476 | 350 | 373 | 404 | 971 | 586 | 525 |
| Bristol - - - | 3,268 | 3,622 | 3,659 | 3,773 | 5,358 | 4,359 | 5,325 |
| Cherbury - - - | 568 | 290 | — | 573 | 460 | — | 1,015 |
| Carlisle - - - | 8,943 | 11,060 | 10,965 | 10,680 | 12,878 | 9,435 | 6,791 |
| Chichester - - - | 988 | 1,664 | 1,553 | 2,307 | 2,455 | 3,358 | 2,155 |
| Cornwall - - - | 520 | 396 | 462 | 390 | 233 | 640 | 805 |
| Crewe - - - | 1,271 | 1,121 | 1,192 | 1,085 | 2,197 | 3,525 | 3,043 |
| Darlington - - - | 1,153 | 1,265 | 1,084 | 852 | 1,405 | 2,119 | 2,211 |
| Deobigh - - - | 450 | 490 | 250 | 650 | 650 | 850 | 480 |
| Derby - - - | 3,468 | 2,653 | 2,521 | 3,838 | 3,502 | 4,295 | 4,866 |
| Dorchester - - - | 1,379 | 1,367 | 2,570 | 6,391 | 5,137 | 3,393 | 1,979 |
| Easter - - - | 1,045 | 1,028 | 1,255 | 1,485 | 1,390 | 1,575 | 1,965 |
| Gateshead - - - | 1,679 | 3,814 | 2,937 | 2,559 | 2,888 | 1,536 | 4,649 |
| Hereford - - - | 2,293 | 2,543 | 1,914 | 2,578 | 4,476 | 6,028 | 3,340 |
| Hull - - - | 4,360 | 4,084 | 4,626 | 10,061 | 11,258 | 12,031 | 12,458 |
| Isleworth - - - | 2,614 | 1,604 | 1,636 | 2,575 | 2,194 | 2,429 | 2,888 |
| King's Lynn - - | 3,220 | 4,230 | 3,964 | 3,910 | 4,690 | 5,010 | 3,820 |
| Leeds - - - | 6,630 | 9,205 | 8,238 | 9,126 | 14,425 | 10,727 | 8,404 |
| Leicester - - - | 2,877 | 3,329 | 2,656 | 3,125 | 5,682 | 4,931 | 4,648 |
| Lincoln - - - | 1,872 | 3,837 | 3,830 | 5,854 | 6,424 | 8,926 | 2,265 |
| Liverpool - - - | 13,896 | 18,281 | 12,588 | 12,603 | 25,730 | 36,921 | 42,401 |
| London - - - | 20,550 | 27,420 | 24,910 | 29,890 | 37,270 | 28,980 | 28,150 |
| Newcastle - - - | 18,033 | 22,002 | 17,174 | 17,988 | 24,822 | 25,234 | 26,703 |
| Newport - - - | 1,731 | 1,230 | 1,357 | 2,361 | 2,615 | 2,818 | 2,958 |
| Northallerton - | 1,218 | 1,554 | 1,250 | 1,205 | 1,922 | 2,263 | 2,252 |
| Norwich - - - | 4,241 | 9,589 | 7,929 | 4,487 | 5,231 | 2,750 | 1,937 |
| Oswestry - - - | 2,222 | 2,180 | 1,653 | 2,738 | 6,008 | 5,708 | 5,274 |
| Peterborough - | 2,660 | 1,322 | 1,170 | 1,372 | 1,800 | 2,989 | 3,259 |
| Rathin - - - | 732 | 636 | 808 | 692 | 530 | 1,108 | 1,182 |
| Salford - - - | 20,269 | 34,307 | 26,856 | 32,452 | 46,381 | 53,711 | 57,275 |
| Selby - - - | 107 | 106 | 111 | 88 | 164 | 234 | 332 |
| Shifnal - - - | 644 | 1,192 | 756 | 1,122 | 1,261 | 1,733 | 1,299 |
| Shrewsbury - - | 1,236 | 1,878 | 1,484 | 2,260 | 2,721 | 2,976 | 2,642 |
| Stokesley - - - | 450 | 252 | 254 | 343 | 691 | 890 | 622 |
| Wakefield - - - | 9,748 | 10,211 | 9,750 | 13,418 | 21,326 | 15,469 | 12,253 |
| Wellington - - - | 2,504 | 3,938 | 2,786 | 3,905 | 5,594 | 4,071 | 2,990 |
| Wolverhampton - | 4,860 | 4,816 | 4,156 | 4,918 | 8,152 | 7,413 | 7,327 |
| York - - - | 2,320 | 2,993 | 2,576 | 2,963 | 5,098 | 4,534 | 3,360 |
| TOTAL - - - | 169,845 | 206,357 | 176,190 | 210,001 | 291,057 | 285,126 | 280,364 |
| SCOTLAND. | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen - - - | 4,335 | 6,998 | 4,740 | 2,776 | 4,710 | 4,161 | 5,264 |
| Ayr - - - | 4,717 | 6,031 | 4,822 | 3,592 | 4,789 | 4,888 | 6,540 |
| Castle Douglas - | 2,155 | 2,123 | 1,279 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,571 | 1,414 |
| Dingwall - - - | 1,326 | 2,494 | 2,072 | 1,689 | 2,230 | 2,282 | 1,899 |
| Dundee - - - | 2,027 | 2,690 | 1,710 | 2,265 | 3,632 | 2,477 | 2,711 |
| Edinburgh - - - | 11,372 | 5,834 | 7,611 | 9,690 | 12,773 | 9,940 | 10,729 |
| Elgin - - - | 990 | 2,420 | 3,142 | 2,374 | 2,146 | 1,889 | 1,594 |
| Glasgow - - - | 21,288 | 26,014 | 20,855 | 21,652 | 26,552 | 23,048 | 21,474 |
| Inverness - - - | 3,861 | 4,702 | 4,394 | 5,796 | 3,888 | 3,866 | 4,737 |
| Perth - - - | 5,969 | 7,901 | 9,083 | 7,241 | 9,791 | 8,712 | 7,756 |
| Stirling - - - | 2,633 | 3,954 | 2,489 | 2,488 | 3,479 | 3,116 | 3,221 |
| TOTAL - - - | 60,673 | 71,161 | 62,197 | 60,678 | 75,215 | 65,750 | 67,321 |
| GRAND TOTAL - | 230,518 | 277,518 | 238,387 | 270,679 | 366,272 | 350,876 | 347,685 |

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the MARKETS at the undermentioned Places in each month of 1908.

| August. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Year. | PLACES. |
|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| | | | | | | ENGLAND AND WALES. |
| 4,332 | 2,469 | 2,351 | 1,160 | 1,157 | 27,893 | Ashford. |
| 3,345 | 2,570 | 2,456 | 1,535 | 1,295 | 25,975 | Birmingham. |
| 877 | 488 | 858 | 866 | 839 | 6,611 | Bridgnorth. |
| 8,982 | 7,163 | 6,266 | 4,353 | 2,567 | 58,693 | Bristol. |
| 540 | — | 920 | 468 | 234 | 5,058 | Casewy. |
| 11,160 | 7,884 | 10,011 | 6,813 | 8,619 | 115,239 | Carlisle. |
| 1,951 | 1,175 | 683 | 620 | 403 | 19,262 | Chichester. |
| 965 | 783 | 896 | 960 | 620 | 7,595 | Corsen. |
| 3,625 | 2,104 | 2,565 | 1,712 | 1,616 | 25,027 | Croze. |
| 3,906 | 2,725 | 2,609 | 1,908 | 1,106 | 22,237 | Darlington. |
| 1,185 | 950 | 825 | 650 | 850 | 8,280 | Denbigh. |
| 4,235 | 4,208 | 4,389 | 3,312 | 3,205 | 44,482 | Derby. |
| 1,799 | 1,921 | 1,684 | 1,385 | 1,194 | 30,199 | Dorchester. |
| 1,480 | 1,745 | 1,610 | 969 | 859 | 16,416 | Easter. |
| 5,104 | 3,025 | 4,387 | 4,041 | 5,752 | 41,831 | Gateshead. |
| 6,369 | 5,834 | 5,281 | 2,661 | 1,762 | 45,079 | Hereford. |
| 9,178 | 6,076 | 6,745 | 4,726 | 3,965 | 89,565 | Hull. |
| 2,247 | 1,863 | 2,263 | 1,713 | 1,623 | 25,594 | Islewich. |
| 5,310 | 4,620 | 5,100 | 3,150 | 2,852 | 49,876 | King's Lynn. |
| 9,770 | 7,274 | 7,863 | 5,940 | 5,909 | 103,511 | Leeds. |
| 6,493 | 5,144 | 6,172 | 4,242 | 3,309 | 52,608 | Leicester. |
| 3,309 | 2,344 | 2,501 | 2,072 | 1,404 | 39,609 | Lincoln. |
| 58,349 | 42,459 | 41,973 | 21,951 | 16,512 | 343,664 | Liverpool. |
| 33,820 | 20,790 | 24,660 | 18,460 | 17,820 | 312,720 | London. |
| 42,721 | 30,904 | 33,092 | 21,757 | 19,768 | 303,173 | Newcastle. |
| 2,716 | 3,288 | 3,131 | 1,524 | 2,007 | 27,756 | Newport. |
| 3,450 | 2,650 | 3,342 | 1,969 | 1,789 | 24,850 | Northallerton. |
| 1,607 | 1,552 | 1,536 | 1,124 | 1,486 | 45,549 | Norwich. |
| 9,763 | 9,504 | 11,970 | 5,343 | 3,223 | 65,588 | Oswestry. |
| 1,283 | 2,683 | 2,589 | 2,774 | 2,978 | 28,838 | Peterborough. |
| 1,280 | 1,603 | 968 | 798 | 1,238 | 11,520 | Ratkin. |
| 61,575 | 40,281 | 45,090 | 29,044 | 25,593 | 486,884 | Salford. |
| 486 | 445 | 534 | 378 | 181 | 3,166 | Selby. |
| 1,099 | 708 | 505 | 424 | 614 | 11,937 | Shifnal. |
| 3,015 | 2,622 | 2,532 | 1,947 | 1,884 | 27,267 | Shrewsbury. |
| 744 | 700 | 1,016 | 793 | 482 | 7,239 | Stokesley. |
| 16,121 | 10,787 | 11,418 | 9,740 | 8,090 | 148,330 | Wakefield. |
| 4,918 | 2,621 | 3,666 | 2,865 | 2,666 | 41,324 | Wellington. |
| 11,730 | 7,895 | 8,728 | 6,205 | 3,970 | 80,190 | Wolverhampton. |
| 4,806 | 3,128 | 3,276 | 2,517 | 1,899 | 39,410 | York. |
| 463,935 | 256,727 | 278,411 | 187,347 | 162,840 | 2,868,000 | TOTAL. |
| | | | | | | SCOTLAND. |
| 6,590 | 4,702 | 4,896 | 3,885 | 3,409 | 56,406 | Aberdeen. |
| 8,550 | 6,383 | 7,462 | 6,672 | 6,218 | 70,664 | Ayr. |
| 1,702 | 1,675 | 1,699 | 1,161 | 3,084 | 20,113 | Castle Douglas. |
| 2,740 | 1,969 | 1,712 | 1,142 | 1,869 | 23,414 | Dingwall. |
| 3,136 | 1,977 | 2,766 | 1,945 | 1,402 | 28,738 | Dundee. |
| 16,870 | 13,057 | 16,753 | 12,393 | 11,788 | 138,150 | Edinburgh. |
| 1,432 | 720 | 521 | 347 | 446 | 17,923 | Elgin. |
| 46,216 | 46,141 | 45,445 | 32,008 | 28,063 | 355,756 | Glasgow. |
| 4,054 | 3,193 | 2,887 | 1,715 | 3,127 | 46,202 | Inverness. |
| 10,552 | 7,883 | 9,490 | 6,902 | 6,806 | 97,566 | Perth. |
| 4,397 | 3,164 | 3,584 | 2,170 | 4,068 | 38,763 | Stirling. |
| 105,621 | 90,854 | 97,155 | 70,340 | 69,780 | 896,695 | TOTAL. |
| 469,456 | 347,581 | 375,566 | 257,587 | 232,620 | 3,764,695 | GRAND TOTAL. |

the Board; the remainder are returned under the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1891.

TABLE 89.—NUMBER of STORE SHEEP RETURNED as entering

| PLACES. | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| ENGLAND AND WALES. | | | | | | | |
| Ashford . . . | — | 349 | 1,184 | 9,998 | 12,551 | 2,469 | 1,529 |
| Birmingham . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bridgnorth . . . | 644 | 548 | 532 | 462 | 613 | 342 | 325 |
| Bristol . . . | 80 | 1,239 | 4,340 | 3,486 | 5,012 | 921 | 109 |
| Caerwys . . . | — | — | — | 488 | 540 | — | 99 |
| Carlisle . . . | 2,163 | 1,754 | 1,658 | 3,633 | 9,920 | 5,136 | 645 |
| Chichester . . . | 2,718 | 6,268 | 4,827 | 5,028 | 3,789 | 5,206 | 8,566 |
| Cornwall . . . | — | — | — | 260 | 254 | 50 | 132 |
| Croft . . . | — | 15 | — | — | — | — | 102 |
| Darlington . . . | — | — | 80 | 40 | 150 | 10 | — |
| Deal . . . | — | — | 52 | 750 | 1,350 | 1,450 | 160 |
| Derby . . . | 221 | 288 | 556 | 1,201 | 1,549 | 907 | 965 |
| Dorchester . . . | — | 533 | — | — | 17,900 | — | 12,752 |
| Easter . . . | 4,603 | 3,869 | 2,505 | 3,936 | 4,027 | 3,889 | 2,744 |
| Gateshead . . . | 350 | — | — | — | 200 | — | — |
| Hereford . . . | 778 | 1,672 | 2,207 | 4,007 | 6,166 | 4,623 | 3,554 |
| Hull . . . | 150 | 988 | 1,453 | 2,000 | 2,145 | 1,001 | 748 |
| Ipwich . . . | 2,230 | 2,413 | 3,892 | 5,800 | 4,142 | 6,878 | 13,232 |
| King's Lynn . . . | 1,065 | 2,469 | 7,481 | 35,091 | 11,773 | 4,384 | 5,159 |
| Leeds . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Leicester . . . | — | 93 | 430 | 261 | 1,558 | 88 | 39 |
| Lincoln . . . | 107 | 406 | 307 | 208 | 1,551 | — | 10 |
| Liverpool . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| London . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Newcastle . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Newport . . . | 524 | 414 | 382 | 815 | 1,149 | 1,312 | 1,222 |
| Northampton . . . | 99 | 19 | 51 | 61 | 662 | 122 | 45 |
| Norwich . . . | 2,713 | 4,131 | 3,662 | 8,445 | 6,763 | 18,764 | 18,673 |
| Oswestry . . . | 946 | 887 | 788 | 1,389 | 2,846 | 2,926 | 2,693 |
| Peterborough . . . | 1,081 | 945 | 940 | 4,505 | 2,104 | 545 | 1,844 |
| Rathis . . . | — | — | — | 480 | 654 | 233 | 246 |
| Salford . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Selby . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Shifnal . . . | — | 58 | — | 258 | 44 | 185 | — |
| Shrewsbury . . . | 920 | 502 | 431 | 699 | 3,776 | 3,819 | 3,301 |
| Stokesley . . . | 10 | — | — | 15 | 32 | 74 | 27 |
| Wakefield . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Wellington . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Wolverhampton . . . | 12 | 72 | 44 | 76 | 187 | 37 | 7 |
| York . . . | 4,750 | 6,500 | 5,200 | 3,650 | 5,600 | 4,500 | 2,299 |
| TOTAL . . . | 26,163 | 36,318 | 45,002 | 97,102 | 108,417 | 69,871 | 79,439 |
| SCOTLAND. | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen . . . | 1,488 | 1,475 | 1,212 | 10,770 | 44,765 | 3,224 | 138 |
| Ayr . . . | — | 406 | 827 | 6,127 | 810 | 2,958 | 88 |
| Castle Douglas . . . | 1,415 | 4,835 | 2,646 | 3,723 | 5,877 | 1,964 | 132 |
| Dingwall . . . | 340 | 1,415 | 2,109 | 9,664 | 2,263 | 2,181 | 1,124 |
| Dundee . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Edinburgh . . . | 4,163 | 3,710 | — | 11,895 | 13,599 | 6,652 | 1,839 |
| Elgin . . . | 223 | 445 | 1,108 | 520 | 464 | 250 | 38 |
| Glasgow . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Inverness . . . | 205 | 777 | 20,416 | 29,551 | 7,369 | 4,943 | 1,756 |
| Perth . . . | 2,423 | 6,711 | 13,295 | 30,693 | 55,138 | 30,603 | 3,230 |
| Stirling . . . | 3,454 | 5,515 | 13,773 | 12,619 | 8,786 | 7,679 | 340 |
| TOTAL . . . | 13,711 | 25,279 | 55,386 | 115,462 | 139,071 | 60,474 | 13,625 |
| GRAND TOTAL . . . | 39,874 | 61,597 | 100,388 | 212,564 | 247,488 | 130,345 | 93,064 |

Note.—The numbers for the places printed in italics are those returned by the Market Reporters of

the MARKETS at the undermentioned Places in each month of 1908.

| August. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Year. | PLACES. |
|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| | | | | | | ENGLAND AND WALES. |
| 25,287 | 11,168 | 12,690 | 3,741 | 919 | 79,876 | Asbford. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Birmingham. |
| 989 | 1,815 | 2,129 | 566 | 369 | 9,330 | Bridgnorth. |
| 470 | 3,184 | 427 | — | — | 19,259 | Bristol. |
| 680 | — | 1,810 | 140 | — | 3,748 | Casnewydd. |
| 21,791 | 49,436 | 56,932 | 13,441 | 853 | 167,342 | Carlisle. |
| 12,678 | 12,086 | 6,881 | 6,957 | 3,523 | 76,821 | Chichester. |
| 218 | 380 | 70 | 120 | — | 1,534 | Cirencester. |
| 1,378 | 4,449 | 4,320 | 929 | — | 11,198 | Cirencester. |
| 481 | 4,199 | 5,134 | 1,503 | 100 | 11,697 | Darlington. |
| 340 | 590 | 6,250 | 860 | — | 11,802 | Derby. |
| 1,036 | 3,388 | 6,806 | 1,717 | 342 | 18,916 | Derby. |
| 8,470 | 15,900 | 4,752 | — | — | 59,107 | Dorchester. |
| 12,880 | 4,984 | 5,493 | 5,179 | 3,938 | 59,047 | Eccles. |
| 688 | 2,665 | 676 | — | — | 4,579 | Gateshead. |
| 7,869 | 15,290 | 7,937 | 1,874 | 818 | 56,795 | Hereford. |
| 846 | 1,920 | 6,715 | 2,025 | 348 | 20,289 | Hull. |
| 7,820 | 5,662 | 5,294 | 3,481 | 2,605 | 63,509 | Isleworth. |
| 8,069 | 7,182 | 7,507 | 2,437 | 1,350 | 93,937 | King's Lynn. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Leeds. |
| 18 | 2,351 | 18,631 | 768 | 905 | 24,432 | Leicester. |
| 444 | 4,069 | 6,349 | 2,494 | 835 | 16,780 | Lincoln. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Liverpool. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | London. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Newcastle. |
| 1,231 | 3,200 | 3,878 | 1,277 | 830 | 16,234 | Newport. |
| 187 | 136 | 3,069 | 100 | 29 | 4,380 | Northallerton. |
| 13,507 | 9,824 | 7,656 | 5,006 | 2,527 | 101,670 | Nottingham. |
| 4,134 | 8,235 | 6,541 | 1,768 | 1,008 | 34,181 | Oswestry. |
| 4,036 | 9,226 | 7,778 | 4,313 | 985 | 39,302 | Peterborough. |
| 198 | 576 | 1,838 | 400 | — | 4,649 | Ruthin. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Salford. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Selby. |
| 50 | 992 | 88 | 421 | — | 2,096 | Shifnal. |
| 6,512 | 20,030 | 13,409 | 2,380 | 169 | 55,948 | Shrewsbury. |
| 20 | 288 | 290 | 95 | — | 860 | Stokesley. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Wakefield. |
| — | 11,000 | 300 | — | — | 11,300 | Wellington. |
| 72 | 1,204 | 64 | 52 | 4 | 1,831 | Wolverhampton. |
| 12,100 | 45,400 | 78,500 | 9,250 | 2,800 | 180,450 | York. |
| 152,519 | 260,219 | 290,213 | 73,294 | 24,537 | 1,263,094 | TOTAL. |
| | | | | | | SCOTLAND. |
| 24,198 | 59,932 | 94,829 | 3,867 | 94 | 186,012 | Aberdeen. |
| 28,536 | 52,352 | 30,178 | — | — | 122,282 | Ayr. |
| 36,554 | 33,511 | 35,964 | 6,710 | 516 | 133,847 | Castle Douglas. |
| 22,520 | 23,894 | 39,060 | 5,344 | 160 | 110,074 | Dingwall. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Dundee. |
| 5,948 | 5,890 | 8,215 | 4,054 | 1,301 | 67,266 | Edinburgh. |
| 10,321 | 11,574 | 6,776 | — | 347 | 32,066 | Elgin. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Glasgow. |
| 23,753 | 15,797 | 60,049 | 8,016 | 175 | 172,757 | Inverness. |
| 58,196 | 50,625 | 133,042 | 33,688 | 6,261 | 428,804 | Perth. |
| 56,964 | 30,988 | 69,241 | 15,466 | 7,895 | 232,720 | Stirling. |
| 286,989 | 281,583 | 417,354 | 77,145 | 16,749 | 1,485,828 | TOTAL. |
| 410,506 | 544,802 | 707,567 | 150,439 | 41,286 | 2,748,922 | GRAND TOTAL. |

the Board; the remainder are returned under the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1861.

TABLE 90.—NUMBER of FAT SWINE RETURNED as entering

| PLACES. | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| ENGLAND AND WALES. | | | | | | | |
| Ashford - - - | 1,585 | 2,126 | 1,670 | 1,055 | 1,500 | 698 | 662 |
| Birmingham - - | 24,973 | 29,163 | 22,299 | 18,823 | 24,642 | 15,070 | 15,230 |
| Bridgnorth - - - | 173 | 112 | 179 | 168 | 201 | 58 | 43 |
| Bristol - - - | 1,760 | 885 | 1,585 | 1,100 | 700 | 297 | 105 |
| Caerwys - - - | 86 | 72 | — | 93 | 61 | — | 32 |
| Carlisle - - - | 827 | 951 | 603 | 608 | 893 | 592 | 431 |
| Chichester - - - | 1,694 | 2,629 | 1,569 | 1,636 | 1,666 | 1,111 | 1,061 |
| Corwen - - - | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Crewe - - - | 915 | 874 | 701 | 575 | 970 | 579 | 716 |
| Darlington - - - | 486 | 595 | 531 | 435 | 610 | 200 | 99 |
| Deasbig - - - | — | — | — | — | — | 30 | 28 |
| Derby - - - | 848 | 630 | 539 | 664 | 512 | 370 | 435 |
| Dorchester - - - | 859 | 896 | 676 | 929 | 844 | 1,081 | 1,221 |
| Exeter - - - | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Gateshead - - - | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Hereford - - - | 2,090 | 2,113 | 1,329 | 1,323 | 1,349 | 908 | 639 |
| Hull - - - | 3,902 | 2,723 | 2,520 | 3,070 | 2,314 | 1,797 | 2,162 |
| Ipwich - - - | 4,337 | 3,684 | 3,639 | 4,308 | 2,577 | 1,558 | 2,339 |
| King's Lynn - - - | 1,266 | 1,563 | 1,064 | 1,182 | 1,454 | 1,216 | 962 |
| Leeds - - - | 377 | 450 | 397 | 522 | 546 | 218 | 254 |
| Leicester - - - | 655 | 799 | 628 | 542 | 644 | 346 | 370 |
| Lincoln - - - | 725 | 1,247 | 870 | 860 | 1,513 | 865 | 708 |
| Liverpool - - - | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| London - - - | — | — | 20 | — | — | — | — |
| Newcastle - - - | 3,634 | 4,548 | 3,353 | 2,900 | 2,978 | 1,037 | 1,638 |
| Newport - - - | 230 | 180 | 179 | 221 | 220 | 213 | 159 |
| Northallerton - - | 955 | 1,301 | 1,049 | 1,090 | 1,006 | 261 | 271 |
| Norwich - - - | 1,135 | 1,323 | 1,101 | 799 | 1,117 | 1,054 | 1,015 |
| Oswestry - - - | 1,973 | 2,081 | 1,493 | 1,263 | 1,886 | 1,001 | 819 |
| Peterborough - - | 1,376 | 1,268 | 1,547 | 1,504 | 1,048 | 984 | 1,422 |
| Rathfriland - - - | 65 | 60 | 46 | 23 | — | 14 | — |
| Salford - - - | 114 | 148 | 122 | 129 | 146 | 42 | — |
| Seibby - - - | 481 | 732 | 615 | 390 | 394 | 219 | 250 |
| Shifnal - - - | 165 | 182 | 132 | 114 | 79 | 80 | 68 |
| Shrewsbury - - - | 970 | 937 | 615 | 569 | 666 | 490 | 272 |
| Stokesley - - - | 290 | 197 | 270 | 430 | 323 | 45 | 97 |
| Wakefield - - - | 8 | 38 | 41 | 12 | 58 | 6 | — |
| Wellington - - - | 1,235 | 1,450 | 926 | 935 | 1,115 | 670 | 506 |
| Wolverhampton - - | 2,292 | 2,555 | 2,044 | 1,925 | 2,373 | 1,285 | 1,613 |
| York - - - | 1,232 | 1,583 | 1,190 | 1,036 | 1,279 | 821 | 671 |
| TOTAL - - - | 63,693 | 69,235 | 55,362 | 51,231 | 57,584 | 36,216 | 36,836 |
| SCOTLAND. | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen - - - | 644 | 895 | 603 | 672 | 957 | 746 | 726 |
| Ayr - - - | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Castle Douglas - - | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Dingwall - - - | 262 | 421 | 298 | 244 | 287 | 293 | 189 |
| Dundee - - - | 274 | 366 | 361 | 311 | 462 | 256 | 142 |
| Edinburgh - - - | 567 | 459 | 525 | 714 | 671 | 458 | 416 |
| Elgin - - - | 153 | 196 | 300 | 219 | 267 | 230 | 200 |
| Glasgow - - - | 162 | 268 | 310 | 264 | 432 | 468 | 222 |
| Inverness - - - | 177 | 125 | 173 | 149 | 149 | 136 | 146 |
| Perth - - - | 525 | 743 | 581 | 849 | 1,101 | 622 | 451 |
| Stirling - - - | 142 | 187 | 252 | 209 | 271 | 161 | 77 |
| TOTAL - - - | 2,906 | 3,660 | 3,303 | 3,631 | 4,597 | 3,370 | 2,606 |
| GRAND TOTAL - - | 66,599 | 72,895 | 58,665 | 54,862 | 62,181 | 39,586 | 39,433 |

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the MARKETS at the undermentioned Places in each month of 1908.

| August. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Year. | PLACES. |
|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------------------|
| | | | | | | ENGLAND AND WALES. |
| 933 | 1,668 | 2,339 | 1,903 | 1,530 | 17,669 | Ashford. |
| 20,446 | 20,111 | 26,796 | 23,197 | 22,710 | 263,463 | Birmingham. |
| 75 | 86 | 235 | 148 | 186 | 1,667 | Bridgnorth. |
| 140 | 73 | 30 | 110 | 290 | 7,075 | Bristol. |
| 24 | — | 81 | 75 | 27 | 551 | Caerwys. |
| 683 | 569 | 764 | 807 | 974 | 8,752 | Carlisle. |
| 1,692 | 1,601 | 1,572 | 1,727 | 1,625 | 19,583 | Chichester. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Corwen. |
| 1,333 | 1,503 | 2,028 | 1,576 | 1,791 | 13,661 | Crewe. |
| 173 | 223 | 496 | 448 | 776 | 5,072 | Darlington. |
| 32 | 52 | 32 | 48 | 84 | 306 | Denbigh. |
| 489 | 681 | 791 | 854 | 888 | 7,701 | Derby. |
| 982 | 1,100 | 1,337 | 1,144 | 914 | 11,983 | Dorchester. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Electer. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Gateshead. |
| 1,022 | 914 | 1,610 | 1,705 | 1,437 | 16,379 | Hereford. |
| 1,972 | 2,772 | 3,210 | 3,254 | 4,348 | 33,984 | Hull. |
| 1,900 | 3,071 | 4,366 | 3,667 | 3,460 | 38,856 | Ipswich. |
| 1,318 | 1,070 | 1,275 | 986 | 1,141 | 14,317 | King's Lynn. |
| 303 | 426 | 542 | 369 | 354 | 4,808 | Leeds. |
| 589 | 728 | 918 | 754 | 819 | 7,792 | Leicester. |
| 945 | 799 | 724 | 742 | 787 | 10,785 | Lincoln. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Liverpool. |
| — | — | — | — | — | 20 | London. |
| 2,904 | 2,081 | 3,819 | 4,150 | 5,117 | 38,289 | Newcastle. |
| 139 | 214 | 212 | 186 | 159 | 2,312 | Newport. |
| 593 | 1,134 | 1,520 | 1,437 | 1,667 | 12,293 | Northallerton. |
| 1,040 | 1,228 | 1,359 | 864 | 1,114 | 13,049 | Norwich. |
| 1,048 | 1,234 | 2,630 | 2,250 | 2,023 | 19,701 | Oswestry. |
| 1,058 | 1,048 | 1,534 | 1,245 | 1,510 | 15,144 | Peterborough. |
| — | 33 | 25 | 40 | 68 | 374 | Rothin. |
| 27 | 97 | 41 | 93 | 132 | 1,090 | Salford. |
| 331 | 229 | 989 | 416 | 467 | 4,893 | Selby. |
| 153 | 76 | 80 | 111 | 150 | 1,405 | Shifnal. |
| 605 | 944 | 992 | 908 | 1,497 | 9,520 | Shrewsbury. |
| 115 | 300 | 543 | 410 | 738 | 3,718 | Stokesley. |
| — | — | — | — | — | 163 | Wakefield. |
| 747 | 666 | 834 | 898 | 1,048 | 11,030 | Wellington. |
| 2,125 | 2,501 | 2,994 | 2,841 | 2,580 | 27,028 | Wolverhampton. |
| 970 | 1,068 | 995 | 1,214 | 1,058 | 13,157 | York. |
| 46,206 | 50,350 | 66,846 | 60,572 | 63,469 | 657,600 | TOTAL. |
| | | | | | | SCOTLAND. |
| 882 | 760 | 825 | 785 | 778 | 9,273 | Aberdeen. |
| — | — | — | — | 15 | 15 | Ayr. |
| 279 | 250 | 368 | 351 | 426 | 3,668 | Castle Douglas. |
| 204 | 271 | 373 | 300 | 293 | 3,613 | Dingwall. |
| 561 | 552 | 693 | 558 | 660 | 6,864 | Dundee. |
| 186 | 116 | 139 | 125 | 226 | 2,257 | Edinburgh. |
| 294 | 249 | 357 | 288 | 317 | 3,631 | Elgin. |
| 50 | 83 | 166 | 165 | 287 | 1,816 | Glasgow. |
| 635 | 797 | 1,168 | 1,121 | 989 | 9,583 | Inverness. |
| 165 | 230 | 176 | 180 | 248 | 2,399 | Perth. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Stirling. |
| 3,207 | 3,308 | 4,265 | 3,873 | 4,239 | 43,021 | TOTAL. |
| 49,473 | 53,658 | 71,111 | 64,445 | 67,708 | 700,621 | GRAND TOTAL. |

the Board; the remainder are returned under the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1891.

TABLE 91.—NUMBER of STORE SWINE RETURNED as entering

| PLACES. | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| ENGLAND AND WALES. | | | | | | | |
| Ashford - - - | 589 | 600 | 668 | 1,150 | 1,121 | 696 | 405 |
| Birmingham - - - | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Briggnoth - - - | 452 | 362 | 464 | 403 | 588 | 372 | 220 |
| Bristol - - - | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cassey - - - | 510 | 250 | — | 498 | 285 | — | 412 |
| Carlisle - - - | 494 | 429 | 336 | 292 | 804 | 810 | 266 |
| Chichester - - - | 290 | 449 | 433 | 434 | 684 | 449 | 263 |
| Corwen - - - | 184 | 133 | 238 | 256 | 174 | 224 | 106 |
| Cresce - - - | 467 | 843 | 710 | 1,108 | 2,011 | 1,027 | 902 |
| Darlington - - - | 176 | 213 | 179 | 280 | 744 | 83 | — |
| Denbigh - - - | 340 | 480 | 288 | — | 320 | 290 | 240 |
| Derby - - - | 144 | 133 | 220 | 275 | 441 | 476 | 432 |
| Dorchester - - - | 1,277 | 1,143 | 1,089 | 1,553 | 1,445 | 1,610 | 1,755 |
| Exeter - - - | 121 | 127 | 115 | 145 | 137 | 152 | 118 |
| Gateshead - - - | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Hereford - - - | 1,075 | 1,608 | 1,025 | 1,311 | 1,966 | 1,227 | 719 |
| Hull - - - | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Isleworth - - - | 1,152 | 727 | 1,048 | 1,875 | 2,079 | 1,332 | 1,404 |
| King's Lynn - - - | 486 | 847 | 901 | 686 | 1,425 | 1,408 | 963 |
| Leeds - - - | — | 12 | 10 | 49 | — | — | — |
| Leicester - - - | 365 | 403 | 313 | 332 | 943 | 582 | 403 |
| Lincoln - - - | 533 | 701 | 469 | 441 | 886 | 617 | 615 |
| Liverpool - - - | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| London - - - | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Newcastle - - - | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Newport - - - | 153 | 114 | 158 | 295 | 337 | 366 | 264 |
| Northallerton - - - | 162 | 289 | 228 | 249 | 208 | — | — |
| Norwich - - - | 696 | 1,100 | 1,133 | 1,047 | 1,383 | 1,180 | 1,021 |
| Oswestry - - - | 1,266 | 1,848 | 1,650 | 1,435 | 2,099 | 1,285 | 666 |
| Peterborough - - - | 474 | 559 | 672 | 1,050 | 1,133 | 799 | 866 |
| Rathia - - - | 331 | 292 | 262 | 405 | 396 | 327 | 196 |
| Salford - - - | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Selby - - - | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Shifnal - - - | 64 | 77 | 86 | 83 | 54 | 98 | 79 |
| Shrewsbury - - - | 1,004 | 1,247 | 1,072 | 1,167 | 1,696 | 1,440 | 851 |
| Stokeley - - - | 169 | 238 | 85 | 127 | 201 | — | — |
| Wakefield - - - | 35 | 105 | 222 | 94 | 193 | 60 | — |
| Wellington - - - | 276 | 475 | 438 | 450 | 860 | 553 | 366 |
| Wolverhampton - - - | 491 | 489 | 755 | 773 | 995 | 441 | 437 |
| York - - - | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TOTAL - - - | 13,781 | 16,293 | 15,242 | 18,163 | 25,608 | 17,834 | 14,660 |
| SCOTLAND. | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen - - - | 200 | 248 | 295 | 287 | 568 | 329 | 305 |
| Ayr - - - | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Castle Douglas - - - | 126 | 227 | 261 | 327 | 376 | 335 | 186 |
| Dingwall - - - | 148 | 222 | 165 | 258 | 371 | 346 | 253 |
| Dundee - - - | 66 | 102 | 65 | 59 | 77 | 48 | 61 |
| Edinburgh - - - | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Elgin - - - | 272 | 282 | 328 | 274 | 452 | 308 | 287 |
| Glasgow - - - | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Inverness - - - | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Perth - - - | 200 | 220 | 254 | 263 | 285 | 268 | 287 |
| Stirling - - - | 64 | 143 | 77 | 148 | 210 | 189 | 108 |
| TOTAL - - - | 1,076 | 1,444 | 1,445 | 1,616 | 2,339 | 1,837 | 1,537 |
| GRAND TOTAL - - - | 14,857 | 17,737 | 16,687 | 19,779 | 27,947 | 19,671 | 16,197 |

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| August. | September. | October. | November. | December. | Year. | PLACES. |
|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------------------|
| | | | | | | ENGLAND AND WALES. |
| 846 | 837 | 882 | 641 | 324 | 8,714 | Ashford. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Birmingham. |
| 279 | 467 | 742 | 305 | 234 | 4,888 | Bridgnorth. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Bristol. |
| 218 | — | 616 | 245 | — | 3,084 | Caerwys. |
| 385 | 324 | 747 | 500 | 419 | 5,926 | Carlisle. |
| 460 | 497 | 422 | 528 | 422 | 5,331 | Chichester. |
| 231 | 288 | 105 | 252 | 150 | 2,340 | Cirence. |
| 979 | 935 | 1,223 | 726 | 665 | 11,606 | Crews. |
| — | 108 | 347 | 328 | 164 | 2,687 | Darlington. |
| 280 | 320 | 440 | 425 | 385 | 3,808 | Deasbig. |
| 249 | 337 | 480 | 235 | 228 | 3,650 | Derby. |
| 1,490 | 1,583 | 1,873 | 1,676 | 1,180 | 17,674 | Dorchester. |
| 247 | 284 | 335 | 235 | 242 | 2,258 | Easter. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Gateshead. |
| 1,378 | 1,329 | 1,333 | 1,151 | 808 | 14,830 | Hereford. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Hall. |
| 936 | 1,229 | 1,847 | 1,259 | 1,026 | 15,914 | Ipwich. |
| 1,506 | 1,520 | 1,767 | 1,096 | 842 | 13,446 | King's Lynn. |
| — | — | — | — | — | 71 | Leeds. |
| 133 | 386 | 759 | 618 | 329 | 5,568 | Leicester. |
| 971 | 652 | 913 | 676 | 644 | 8,148 | Lincoln. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Liverpool. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | London. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Newcastle. |
| 196 | 274 | 283 | 252 | 152 | 2,841 | Newport. |
| 96 | 172 | 174 | 233 | 177 | 1,987 | Northallerton. |
| 1,818 | 1,604 | 1,532 | 1,362 | 645 | 15,152 | Norwich. |
| 1,318 | 1,478 | 2,391 | 2,136 | 1,426 | 18,917 | Oswestry. |
| 719 | 705 | 1,235 | 830 | 529 | 9,571 | Peterborough. |
| 225 | 232 | 420 | 315 | 343 | 3,744 | Raith. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Salford. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Selby. |
| 23 | 129 | 58 | 131 | 78 | 960 | Shifnal. |
| 1,140 | 1,154 | 1,596 | 1,331 | 913 | 14,641 | Shrewsbury. |
| — | 108 | 300 | 197 | 80 | 1,506 | Stokesley. |
| 18 | 17 | — | — | — | 744 | Wakefield. |
| 387 | 316 | 526 | 518 | 364 | 5,339 | Wellington. |
| 592 | 445 | 624 | 468 | 465 | 6,975 | Wolverhampton. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | York. |
| 17,150 | 17,745 | 23,980 | 18,749 | 13,264 | 212,469 | TOTAL. |
| | | | | | | SCOTLAND. |
| 391 | 415 | 464 | 308 | 323 | 4,133 | Aberdeen. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Ayr. |
| 352 | 242 | 324 | 294 | 248 | 3,318 | Castle Douglas. |
| 424 | 276 | 349 | 322 | 240 | 3,374 | Dingwall. |
| 39 | 12 | 88 | 65 | 99 | 781 | Dundee. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Edinburgh. |
| 298 | 341 | 325 | 273 | 259 | 3,693 | Elgin. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Glasgow. |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | Inverness. |
| 308 | 248 | 264 | 205 | 250 | 3,053 | Perth. |
| 161 | 97 | 158 | 141 | 105 | 1,651 | Stirling. |
| 1,973 | 1,631 | 1,972 | 1,609 | 1,524 | 20,003 | TOTAL. |
| 19,123 | 19,376 | 25,952 | 20,358 | 14,788 | 232,472 | GRAND TOTAL. |

the Board; the remainder are returned under the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle Act, 1891).

TABLE 92.—NUMBER of CATTLE RETURNED as entering the MARKETS at the undermentioned Places in each of the Years 1905 to 1908.

| PLACES. | PAT. | | | | STORE. | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
| ENGLAND AND WALES. | | | | | | | | |
| Ashford | 6,080 | 7,022 | 6,372 | 6,480 | 6,450 | 6,137 | 5,737 | 5,512 |
| Birmingham | 8,310 | 6,840 | 5,609 | 5,913 | 5,250 | 3,534 | 3,679 | 3,928 |
| Bridgnorth* | 1,702 | 2,401 | 2,520 | 2,644 | 4,313 | 5,260 | 5,125 | 3,941 |
| Bristol | 11,071 | 10,273 | 12,190 | 13,742 | 47,812 | 30,588 | 37,804 | 37,829 |
| Caernarfon | 96 | 199 | 204 | 120 | 3,923 | 4,044 | 3,362 | 2,700 |
| Carlisle | 12,685 | 12,737 | 14,010 | 13,211 | 46,411 | 47,008 | 47,090 | 43,228 |
| Chichester | 4,167 | 4,303 | 4,765 | 5,133 | 17,343 | 14,713 | 17,610 | 18,614 |
| Colchester | 336 | 292 | 340 | 346 | 3,217 | 3,444 | 2,700 | 2,722 |
| Conwy | 10,423 | 9,715 | 10,039 | 9,848 | 17,600 | 17,797 | 15,327 | 14,705 |
| Croze | 10,689 | 9,144 | 10,391 | 9,921 | 16,005 | 13,863 | 15,117 | 16,061 |
| Darlington | 615 | 613 | 584 | 538 | 3,909 | 3,490 | 2,890 | 2,780 |
| Devon | 34,602 | 32,801 | 31,759 | 29,964 | 33,703 | 33,048 | 31,761 | 32,789 |
| Derby | 7,531 | 6,418 | 5,093 | 4,108 | 11,474 | 14,944 | 16,117 | 18,896 |
| Dorchester | 5,906 | 5,066 | 4,796 | 6,128 | 10,428 | 11,401 | 13,428 | 11,784 |
| Easter | 7,296 | 12,844 | 13,997 | 12,200 | 33,545 | 10,064 | 26,447 | 17,423 |
| Gateshead* | 13,537 | 16,902 | 17,484 | 17,405 | 25,000 | 23,822 | 24,138 | 24,921 |
| Hereford | 17,121 | 17,504 | 19,336 | 20,422 | 4,146 | 4,097 | 4,655 | 4,721 |
| Hull | 14,453 | 15,232 | 13,469 | 13,084 | 24,338 | 21,034 | 23,102 | 22,829 |
| Ipwich | 16,846 | 19,009 | 19,230 | 20,501 | 18,631 | 18,334 | 19,344 | 20,086 |
| King's Lynn* | 32,068 | 34,087 | 35,634 | 36,345 | 844 | 354 | 371 | 341 |
| Leeds | 20,130 | 31,716 | 34,283 | 32,508 | 23,218 | 25,083 | 30,737 | 26,034 |
| Leicester | 6,847 | 6,823 | 6,841 | 6,904 | 5,006 | 4,344 | 5,722 | 5,522 |
| Lincoln | 47,733 | 46,682 | 53,998 | 45,139 | 1,915 | 2,918 | 3,254 | 2,741 |
| Liverpool | 61,216 | 56,315 | 56,565 | 55,480 | 8,400 | 5,040 | 2,961 | 2,300 |
| London | 100,963 | 105,460 | 103,275 | 96,136 | 610 | 400 | 4,585 | 5,223 |
| Newcastle | 13,657 | 13,422 | 14,506 | 15,072 | 5,268 | 4,382 | 4,966 | 5,888 |
| Newport | 8,688 | 10,365 | 12,979 | 11,328 | 315 | 323 | 1,907 | 977 |
| Northampton* | 29,686 | 31,309 | 33,000 | 32,632 | 87,077 | 87,521 | 96,136 | 95,430 |
| Norwich | 11,374 | 13,977 | 13,934 | 14,371 | 14,853 | 16,281 | 18,287 | 18,822 |
| Oswestry* | 7,360 | 6,783 | 6,498 | 6,584 | 14,400 | 11,077 | 10,460 | 12,727 |
| Peterborough | 619 | 611 | 840 | 690 | 3,148 | 2,707 | 2,290 | 2,081 |
| Rotham | 102,405 | 106,340 | 107,157 | 97,935 | 1,468 | 1,031 | 1,534 | 1,380 |
| Selly* | 3,490 | 4,597 | 4,730 | 4,851 | 1,216 | 1,316 | 1,220 | 1,200 |
| Shifnal* | 2,112 | 2,936 | 3,325 | 3,386 | 326 | 334 | 501 | 428 |
| Shrewsbury | 11,326 | 9,802 | 10,248 | 11,207 | 15,000 | 15,866 | 16,635 | 16,032 |
| Stokeley* | 1,328 | 1,587 | 1,670 | 2,422 | 997 | 948 | 906 | 1,174 |
| Wakefield | 66,737 | 47,892 | 50,547 | 48,021 | 10,863 | 9,604 | 8,263 | 8,983 |
| Wellington* | 11,868 | 14,820 | 16,002 | 18,270 | 5,183 | 6,880 | 7,645 | 6,906 |
| Wolverhampton* | 24,235 | 28,940 | 30,438 | 27,273 | 2,869 | 3,247 | 3,379 | 3,071 |
| York | 11,163 | 12,030 | 13,348 | 13,168 | 61,053 | 54,020 | 39,875 | 63,640 |
| SCOTLAND. | | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen | 29,003 | 28,007 | 27,116 | 29,000 | 32,122 | 34,088 | 32,360 | 34,411 |
| Ayr* | 18,013 | 21,275 | 20,679 | 20,337 | 7,780 | 9,861 | 8,850 | 9,355 |
| Castle Douglas | 6,188 | 6,644 | 6,637 | 6,903 | 20,034 | 20,837 | 20,035 | 20,433 |
| Dingwall*† | 1,717 | 4,306 | 4,209 | 5,108 | 4,612 | 19,113 | 19,622 | 20,500 |
| Dundee | 16,176 | 15,377 | 15,332 | 14,979 | 5,606 | 6,076 | 5,080 | 5,419 |
| Edinburgh | 44,262 | 45,585 | 46,270 | 46,704 | 33,684 | 30,364 | 28,793 | 29,128 |
| Elgin | 8,531 | 8,617 | 9,176 | 9,408 | 12,799 | 15,376 | 14,197 | 15,972 |
| Glasgow | 64,728 | 65,261 | 78,386 | 81,635 | 194 | 114 | — | 71 |
| Inverness | 6,966 | 8,218 | 8,412 | 8,875 | 16,198 | 16,006 | 15,282 | 15,800 |
| Perth | 28,461 | 28,420 | 24,939 | 23,679 | 23,227 | 25,251 | 26,230 | 24,329 |
| Stirling | 15,375 | 14,943 | 14,338 | 13,603 | 63,976 | 52,917 | 46,436 | 48,631 |

Note.—The numbers for the places printed in italics are those returned by the Market Reporters of the Board; the remainder are returned under the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1865.

* Returns for the last ten months only of 1905.

† Returns in 1905 for one mart only.

TABLE 93.—NUMBER of SHEEP RETURNED as entering the MARKETS at the undermentioned Places in each of the Years 1905 to 1908.

| PLACES. | FAT. | | | | STORE. | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
| ENGLAND AND WALES. | | | | | | | | |
| Ashford | 42,558 | 45,443 | 44,817 | 27,895 | 57,164 | 61,584 | 61,368 | 79,874 |
| Birmingham | 39,776 | 50,857 | 31,545 | 25,975 | — | — | — | — |
| Bedgworth* | 5,737 | 8,512 | 7,502 | 6,611 | 8,782 | 9,797 | 10,049 | 9,350 |
| Bristol | 59,394 | 58,089 | 61,475 | 58,603 | 13,463 | 13,177 | 13,174 | 13,379 |
| Canvey | 1,722 | 3,269 | 4,373 | 5,008 | 5,026 | 4,386 | 5,065 | 3,798 |
| Cardale | 151,841 | 117,788 | 134,444 | 115,239 | 151,558 | 111,767 | 163,263 | 167,342 |
| Chichester | 17,560 | 18,096 | 17,667 | 19,202 | 76,389 | 67,385 | 64,667 | 76,821 |
| Corwen | 5,561 | 6,276 | 6,302 | 7,385 | 8,415 | 1,634 | 2,531 | 1,554 |
| Croze | 24,007 | 24,126 | 23,478 | 25,427 | 15,679 | 26,289 | 12,426 | 11,163 |
| Darlington | 26,311 | 28,608 | 22,136 | 22,237 | 11,977 | 11,196 | 12,164 | 11,687 |
| Desbiph | 6,423 | 6,656 | 8,338 | 8,280 | 7,660 | 26,431 | 11,190 | 11,802 |
| Derby | 46,126 | 46,251 | 48,283 | 44,482 | 20,695 | 16,345 | 21,547 | 18,016 |
| Dorchester | 31,181 | 31,190 | 36,666 | 30,190 | 46,077 | 56,128 | 58,611 | 59,107 |
| Easter | 23,722 | 16,795 | 23,687 | 16,416 | 36,941 | 47,666 | 39,614 | 39,647 |
| Gateshead* | — | 6,813 | 37,601 | 41,831 | — | 1,158 | 7,905 | 4,379 |
| Hereford | 58,500 | 54,463 | 61,155 | 45,079 | 58,865 | 66,003 | 55,172 | 56,795 |
| Hull | 101,431 | 62,943 | 96,988 | 86,563 | 12,871 | 14,219 | 14,335 | 20,289 |
| Ipswich | 27,034 | 20,380 | 23,461 | 25,394 | 62,496 | 49,409 | 51,496 | 63,500 |
| King's Lynn* | 48,823 | 47,707 | 47,594 | 49,870 | 62,410 | 59,696 | 50,849 | 63,567 |
| Leeds | 108,660 | 105,600 | 115,086 | 165,511 | — | — | — | — |
| Leicester | 52,606 | 54,483 | 51,537 | 52,606 | 13,637 | 16,664 | 16,664 | 24,632 |
| Lincoln | 43,138 | 43,778 | 38,274 | 39,609 | 12,839 | 14,451 | 15,264 | 26,789 |
| Liverpool | 390,557 | 333,596 | 343,174 | 343,664 | — | — | — | — |
| London | 446,028 | 424,476 | 557,580 | 312,729 | — | — | — | — |
| Newcastle | 512,621 | 368,646 | 302,580 | 303,178 | — | — | — | — |
| Newport | 23,956 | 25,054 | 27,556 | 27,756 | 8,467 | 8,235 | 11,083 | 16,234 |
| Northampton* | 19,451 | 19,841 | 21,023 | 24,356 | 1,071 | 3,069 | 5,838 | 4,580 |
| Norwich | 27,457 | 29,017 | 39,435 | 43,549 | 124,070 | 117,287 | 116,728 | 101,670 |
| Oswestry* | 53,135 | 50,645 | 58,345 | 65,588 | 23,704 | 33,784 | 28,623 | 34,181 |
| Peterborough | 28,146 | 28,719 | 28,623 | 29,623 | 39,808 | 40,471 | 38,509 | 39,302 |
| Rutlin | 10,628 | 9,029 | 9,797 | 11,539 | 4,639 | 3,726 | 4,400 | 4,649 |
| Salford | 504,480 | 505,334 | 566,971 | 496,834 | — | — | — | — |
| Sealy* | 2,567 | 2,346 | 2,406 | 3,104 | — | — | — | — |
| Shifnal* | 9,596 | 11,499 | 12,134 | 11,937 | 1,357 | 2,229 | 2,316 | 2,996 |
| Shrewsbury | 24,344 | 23,458 | 27,302 | 27,267 | 51,816 | 63,508 | 47,895 | 56,948 |
| Stokeley* | 4,998 | 5,561 | 6,316 | 7,220 | 1,017 | 998 | 1,216 | 806 |
| Wakefield | 164,334 | 196,503 | 156,755 | 148,550 | 4,629 | 477 | — | — |
| Wellington* | 32,125 | 37,263 | 38,916 | 61,324 | 7,925 | 9,713 | 8,348 | 11,500 |
| Wolverhampton* | 70,636 | 78,435 | 76,628 | 90,190 | 1,327 | 1,833 | 1,640 | 1,831 |
| York | 57,188 | 33,010 | 50,665 | 39,619 | 150,695 | 176,765 | 186,100 | 186,459 |
| SCOTLAND. | | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen | 41,557 | 38,599 | 53,825 | 56,466 | 123,219 | 120,223 | 208,543 | 196,612 |
| Ayr* | 53,661 | 68,866 | 71,451 | 76,664 | 84,661 | 98,583 | 166,379 | 122,882 |
| Castle Douglas | 23,665 | 29,880 | 22,163 | 30,115 | 106,651 | 112,234 | 128,615 | 133,867 |
| Dingwall† | 10,264 | 17,578 | 23,127 | 23,414 | 14,288 | 76,436 | 44,137 | 116,074 |
| Dunfermline | 24,032 | 26,682 | 36,149 | 29,738 | 105 | 418 | — | — |
| Edinburgh | 154,399 | 143,480 | 151,422 | 138,150 | 84,129 | 88,391 | 63,191 | 67,895 |
| Elgin | 17,414 | 18,800 | 24,313 | 17,923 | 25,138 | 25,860 | 19,583 | 22,966 |
| Glasgow | 350,360 | 319,043 | 378,663 | 358,791 | — | — | — | — |
| Inverness | 44,671 | 47,801 | 49,191 | 46,302 | 142,802 | 147,501 | 152,016 | 178,757 |
| Perth | 65,799 | 91,682 | 106,570 | 97,546 | 360,788 | 370,888 | 531,807 | 428,864 |
| Stirling | 31,686 | 35,291 | 39,697 | 38,763 | 219,638 | 209,616 | 226,265 | 232,720 |

Note.—The numbers for the places printed in italics are those returned by the Market Reporters the Board; the remainder are returned under the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1881.
 * Returns for the last few months only of 1903. † Returns in 1905 for one month only.

TABLE 94.—NUMBER of SWINE RETURNED as entering the MARKETS at the undermentioned Places in each of the Years 1905 to 1908.

| PLACES. | PAC. | | | | STOCK. | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
| ENGLAND AND WALES. | | | | | | | | |
| Ashford | 16,388 | 15,619 | 16,253 | 17,029 | 5,896 | 6,536 | 7,055 | 8,714 |
| Birmingham | 222,514 | 215,915 | 223,272 | 243,693 | — | — | — | — |
| Bridgnorth* | 831 | 1,286 | 2,077 | 1,027 | 3,700 | 3,971 | 4,095 | 4,866 |
| Bristol | 9,991 | 8,767 | 8,699 | 7,673 | — | — | — | — |
| Caerwys | 267 | 405 | 403 | 551 | 3,919 | 3,500 | 3,960 | 5,034 |
| Carlisle | 9,865 | 8,964 | 9,795 | 8,732 | 3,321 | 3,589 | 3,283 | 5,294 |
| Chichester | 14,323 | 12,064 | 15,598 | 19,283 | 4,282 | 5,003 | 5,568 | 5,331 |
| Corwen | — | — | 93 | — | 2,166 | 2,496 | 2,560 | 2,546 |
| Crewe | 11,666 | 10,234 | 11,746 | 13,031 | 9,739 | 11,043 | 13,100 | 11,666 |
| Darlington | 3,507 | 3,966 | 4,941 | 5,072 | 2,544 | 2,933 | 3,219 | 3,987 |
| Denbigh | 328 | 86 | 160 | 396 | 4,647 | 3,763 | 4,699 | 3,808 |
| Derby | 7,898 | 6,356 | 7,103 | 7,761 | — | 763 | 2,816 | 3,659 |
| Dorchester | 7,345 | 7,380 | 9,976 | 11,263 | 16,095 | 14,702 | 15,390 | 17,676 |
| Exeter | 1 | — | — | — | 2,922 | 2,719 | 2,796 | 3,238 |
| Gateshead* | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Hereford | 9,940 | 12,022 | 13,876 | 16,579 | 15,291 | 16,688 | 11,755 | 16,839 |
| Hull | 27,220 | 23,968 | 27,145 | 33,064 | — | 423 | — | — |
| Ipwich | 37,941 | 25,863 | 31,851 | 38,836 | 38,408 | 26,767 | 19,411 | 15,914 |
| King's Lynn* | 11,305 | 12,377 | 12,367 | 14,317 | 14,539 | 16,075 | 17,655 | 18,446 |
| Leeds | 4,321 | 2,805 | 3,293 | 4,866 | 1,285 | 214 | — | 71 |
| Leicester | 7,691 | 5,944 | 6,268 | 7,719 | 2,022 | 3,321 | 5,075 | 5,968 |
| Lincoln | 10,289 | 8,323 | 5,623 | 10,765 | 5,817 | 6,009 | 5,367 | 8,146 |
| Liverpool | 48 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| London | 925 | 235 | 198 | 20 | — | — | — | — |
| Newcastle | 35,948 | 30,469 | 37,318 | 38,229 | — | — | — | — |
| Newport | 1,672 | 1,737 | 1,933 | 2,312 | 1,503 | 1,765 | 2,153 | 2,941 |
| Northallerton* | 9,467 | 11,667 | 14,929 | 12,268 | 2,590 | 2,691 | 3,409 | 1,987 |
| Norwich | 16,487 | 11,699 | 10,773 | 13,949 | 17,024 | 18,162 | 9,725 | 15,132 |
| Oswestry* | 11,402 | 16,067 | 17,684 | 19,701 | 17,717 | 17,186 | 26,232 | 18,917 |
| Peterborough | 13,899 | 12,525 | 13,664 | 15,144 | 7,232 | 7,185 | 8,820 | 9,371 |
| Ruthin | 290 | 246 | 357 | 374 | 4,440 | 3,992 | 4,261 | 3,744 |
| Salford | 1,314 | 386 | 1,616 | 1,699 | — | — | — | — |
| Selby* | 3,297 | 3,785 | 5,162 | 4,893 | — | — | — | — |
| Shifnal* | 613 | 660 | 1,064 | 1,945 | 797 | 494 | 629 | 968 |
| Shrewsbury | 7,297 | 7,613 | 7,828 | 9,320 | 12,986 | 11,848 | 13,602 | 16,041 |
| Stokesley* | 2,647 | 2,971 | 3,457 | 3,718 | 2,444 | 2,169 | 2,993 | 1,905 |
| Wakefield | 3,280 | 1,698 | 1,386 | 163 | 7,771 | 3,463 | 5,486 | 744 |
| Wellington* | 7,732 | 8,354 | 9,976 | 11,680 | 4,754 | 4,110 | 5,770 | 5,539 |
| Wolverhampton* | 18,778 | 17,301 | 21,065 | 27,693 | 4,971 | 4,637 | 6,148 | 6,905 |
| York | 10,093 | 9,148 | 11,741 | 13,107 | — | — | — | — |
| SCOTLAND. | | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen | 9,853 | 8,330 | 8,780 | 9,273 | 4,106 | 3,269 | 4,033 | 4,135 |
| Ayr* | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Castle Douglas | 31 | 5 | 60 | 15 | 2,630 | 2,619 | 2,315 | 3,318 |
| Dingwall†† | 1,260 | 2,316 | 3,994 | 3,698 | 1,089 | 2,402 | 2,961 | 3,359 |
| Dundee | 3,283 | 3,193 | 4,814 | 3,613 | 651 | 396 | 669 | 781 |
| Edinburgh | 7,570 | 7,543 | 8,267 | 6,994 | — | — | — | — |
| Elgin | 3,562 | 3,638 | 3,361 | 2,227 | 4,049 | 4,830 | 4,038 | 3,603 |
| Glasgow | 3,491 | 3,354 | 3,699 | 3,651 | — | — | — | — |
| Inverness | 1,361 | 195 | 1,467 | 1,516 | 40 | — | — | — |
| Perth | 16,845 | 8,471 | 9,096 | 9,865 | 2,437 | 2,514 | 2,935 | 3,023 |
| Stirling | 1,731 | 1,740 | 2,225 | 2,269 | 694 | 1,354 | 1,979 | 1,451 |

Note.—The numbers for the places printed in italics are those returned by the Market Reporters of the Board; the remainder are returned under the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1891.

* Returns for the last ten months only of 1905.

† Returns in 1905 for one mart only.

TABLE 95.—NUMBER of FAT and STORE CATTLE, respectively, returned as weighed in the Years 1907 and 1908, at certain of the Markets and Marts scheduled under the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1891 (54 & 55 Vict., c. 70), together with the the percentage of the Number weighed to the Number entering.

| PLACES. | FAT CATTLE. | | | | STORE CATTLE. | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--|--------------|--|---------------|--|--------------|--|
| | 1907. | | 1908. | | 1907. | | 1908. | |
| | No. weighed. | Percentage of No. weighed to No. entering. | No. weighed. | Percentage of No. weighed to No. entering. | No. weighed. | Percentage of No. weighed to No. entering. | No. weighed. | Percentage of No. weighed to No. entering. |
| ENGLAND. | | | | | | | | |
| Ashford | 35 | 0.5 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Bridgnorth | 2,148 | 84 | 2,068 | 79 | 2,370 | 58 | 2,854 | 58 |
| Carlisle | 12,711 | 91 | 11,804 | 90 | — | — | — | — |
| Chichester | 2 | 0.0 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Croft | 6,123 | 61 | 5,154 | 58 | — | — | — | — |
| Darlington | 10,022 | 98 | 9,727 | 98 | — | — | — | — |
| Gateshead | 12,972 | 100 | 12,179 | 100 | 16,226 | 79 | 13,634 | 78 |
| Hereford | 5,929 | 34 | 6,231 | 30 | 234 | 0.9 | 339 | 1 |
| King's Lynn | 2,984 | 31 | 6,229 | 30 | — | — | — | — |
| Leeds | 2,988 | 8 | 2,677 | 7 | — | — | — | — |
| Leicester | 1,741 | 5 | 1,868 | 6 | 826 | 3 | 666 | 2 |
| Liverpool | 8,880 | 16 | 9,716 | 20 | — | — | — | — |
| London | 16,007 | 28 | 16,669 | 30 | — | — | — | — |
| Newcastle | 4,231 | 4 | 4,474 | 5 | — | — | — | — |
| Northallerton | 11,491 | 88 | 10,099 | 90 | 13 | 1 | — | — |
| Norwich | 1,022 | 3 | 1,234 | 4 | — | — | — | — |
| Oswestry | 7,279 | 52 | 7,348 | 51 | — | — | — | — |
| Salford | 8,294 | 8 | 9,611 | 10 | — | — | — | — |
| Selby | 1,413 | 50 | 1,700 | 25 | — | — | — | — |
| Shifnal | 3,100 | 90 | 3,042 | 90 | 2 | 0.5 | — | — |
| Sheepsbury | 3,768 | 37 | 4,535 | 49 | 24,960 | 44 | 28,527 | 48 |
| Stokesley | 1,794 | 91 | 1,802 | 89 | — | — | — | — |
| Wakefield | 5,223 | 11 | 5,697 | 11 | — | — | — | — |
| Wellington | 2,522 | 16 | 2,994 | 16 | 6,119 | 80 | 4,767 | 69 |
| Wolverhampton | 10,296 | 24 | 9,228 | 24 | 14 | 0.4 | — | — |
| York | 12,474 | 63 | 12,677 | 63 | — | — | — | — |
| SCOTLAND. | | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen | 24,720 | 21 | 27,616 | 22 | 2,112 | 7 | 2,160 | 6 |
| Ayr | 20,079 | 100 | 20,257 | 100 | — | — | — | — |
| Castle Douglas | 3,144 | 47 | 2,839 | 44 | — | — | — | — |
| Dunfermline | 4,319 | 64 | 5,105 | 100 | — | — | — | — |
| Dundee | 15,238 | 100 | 14,977 | 100 | 627 | 8 | 327 | 6 |
| Edinburgh | 20,202 | 67 | 21,268 | 68 | 2,444 | 8 | 1,454 | 5 |
| Elgin | 9,647 | 99 | 9,177 | 97 | — | — | — | — |
| Glasgow | 43,463 | 55 | 51,286 | 63 | — | — | 71 | 100 |
| Peebles | 21,006 | 84 | 20,707 | 87 | — | — | — | — |
| Stirling | 12,901 | 90 | 12,419 | 91 | 181 | 0.5 | 461 | 0.7 |
| TOTAL FOR ENGLAND | 158,745 | 28 | 158,020 | 28 | 51,234 | 11 | 40,967 | 10 |
| TOTAL FOR SCOTLAND | 183,556 | 75 | 196,674 | 78 | 5,165 | 2 | 4,422 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 344,301 | 36 | 354,694 | 38 | 56,400 | 7 | 45,389 | 7 |

TABLE 96.—NUMBER of FAT SHEEP and SWINE respectively, returned as weighed in the Years 1907 and 1908, at certain of the Markets and Marts scheduled under the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1891 (54 & 55 Vict., c. 70), together with the percentage of the Number weighed to the Number entering.

| PLACES. | FAT SHEEP. | | | | FAT SWINE. | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|--|--------------|--|--------------|--|--------------|--|
| | 1907. | | 1908. | | 1907. | | 1908. | |
| | No. weighed. | Percentage of No. weighed to No. entering. | No. weighed. | Percentage of No. weighed to No. entering. | No. weighed. | Percentage of No. weighed to No. entering. | No. weighed. | Percentage of No. weighed to No. entering. |
| ENGLAND. | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Birmingham | — | — | — | — | 30,550 | 14 | 30,999 | 15 |
| Gateshead | 750 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Hereford | 122 | 0·3 | 12 | 0·0 | 5 | 0·0 | 4 | 0·0 |
| Leds | 2,385 | 2 | 1,260 | 1 | 87 | 3 | — | — |
| Leicester | 116 | 0·2 | 203 | 0·4 | — | — | 3 | 0·0 |
| Lincoln | — | — | — | — | 64 | 1 | 107 | 1 |
| Liverpool | 4,217 | 1 | 4,820 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| London | 7,669 | 2 | 7,612 | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| Newcastle | 198 | 0·0 | — | — | 1,148 | 5 | 1,312 | 3 |
| Oswestry | — | — | — | — | 2,606 | 15 | 3,133 | 16 |
| Shrewsbury | — | — | — | — | 8 | 0·1 | — | — |
| Wakefield | 1,446 | 0·8 | 567 | 0·6 | 211 | 13 | 42 | 20 |
| SCOTLAND. | | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen | 36,178 | 57 | 26,986 | 37 | — | — | — | — |
| Dundee | 11,460 | 38 | 9,021 | 31 | 1 | 0·0 | 4 | 0·1 |
| Edinburgh | 46 | 0·0 | 32 | 0·0 | — | — | — | — |
| Glasgow | 12,090 | 3 | 18,559 | 5 | 3 | 0·1 | 1 | 0·0 |
| TOTAL FOR ENGLAND . | 37,215 | 0·6 | 14,308 | 0·0 | 40,659 | 8 | 44,600 | 8 |
| TOTAL FOR SCOTLAND . | 43,775 | 6 | 48,508 | 6 | 4 | 0·0 | 5 | 0·0 |
| TOTAL | 70,988 | 2 | 62,901 | 2 | 40,663 | 7 | 44,605 | 8 |

Section VIII.

TRADE IN LIVE STOCK

WITH

I R E L A N D.

*(Furnished by the Department of Agriculture and
Technical Instruction for Ireland.)*

TABLE 97.—NUMBER of HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP,
in each Year, from

| YEARS. | HORSES. | | | | CATTLE | | | |
|-----------|------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------|--|---------|---------|
| | STALLIONS. | MARES. | GELDINGS. | TOTAL. | OXEN, BULLS, and COWS. | | | |
| | | | | | Fat. | Store. (for fattening or breeding purposes). | Others. | TOTAL. |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1888 | 67 | 12,368 | 17,373 | 29,828 | 282,587 | 405,540 | 2,941 | 691,068 |
| 1889 | 80 | 13,617 | 18,097 | 31,824 | 248,362 | 372,682 | 1,432 | 622,476 |
| 1890 | 105 | 14,625 | 19,422 | 34,152 | 216,339 | 360,758 | 1,162 | 578,259 |
| 1891 | 125 | 14,065 | 19,216 | 33,396 | 240,183 | 323,075 | 3,985 | 567,243 |
| 1892 | 118 | 14,275 | 18,095 | 32,481 | 256,538 | 305,373 | 6,278 | 568,189 |
| 1893 | 151 | 13,356 | 16,883 | 30,390 | 316,344 | 318,545 | 8,473 | 643,362 |
| 1894 | 163 | 14,484 | 18,942 | 33,589 | 330,748 | 422,534 | 7,805 | 761,087 |
| 1896 | 188 | 15,370 | 19,002 | 34,560 | 302,666 | 414,889 | 5,622 | 723,096 |
| 1896 | 191 | 16,046 | 21,619 | 39,856 | 274,472 | 349,800 | 8,887 | 633,169 |
| 1897 | 158 | 17,590 | 20,679 | 38,422 | 259,173 | 419,302 | 6,043 | 684,518 |
| 1898 | 150 | 18,200 | 20,454 | 38,804 | 278,770 | 460,903 | 4,101 | 743,774 |
| 1899 | 122 | 19,471 | 22,494 | 42,087 | 278,064 | 442,921 | 6,219 | 727,204 |
| 1900 | 103 | 16,320 | 19,183 | 35,606 | 278,450 | 427,891 | 7,442 | 713,783 |
| 1901 | 194 | 11,467 | 13,946 | 25,607 | 261,690 | 344,954 | 6,269 | 612,913 |
| 1902 | 222 | 11,143 | 18,895 | 29,260 | 306,892 | 556,554 | 10,634 | 874,080 |
| 1903 | 266 | 12,867 | 14,587 | 27,719 | 246,887 | 666,506 | 6,724 | 819,117 |
| 1904 | 235 | 12,909 | 14,356 | 27,500 | 232,186 | 470,361 | 6,896 | 709,443 |
| 1905 | 202 | 14,192 | 16,329 | 30,723 | 224,943 | 455,667 | 6,205 | 686,815 |
| 1906 | 267 | 16,316 | 18,243 | 33,816 | 240,666 | 473,425 | 5,897 | 719,888 |
| 1907 | 199 | 15,164 | 17,890 | 33,253 | 292,104 | 492,790 | 6,221 | 791,115 |
| 1908 | 249 | 13,049 | 15,855 | 28,653 | 258,695 | *528,386 | 9,739 | 796,820 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | | |
| 1876-80 | †63 | †9,901 | †14,759 | †24,723 | 250,516 | 367,798 | 7,610 | 625,919 |
| 1881-85 | 56 | 11,617 | 16,780 | 28,453 | 259,776 | 337,501 | 2,526 | 599,803 |
| 1886-90 | 72 | 12,992 | 17,380 | 30,444 | 272,703 | 366,156 | 1,811 | 640,669 |
| 1891-95 | 148 | 14,307 | 18,428 | 32,883 | 289,274 | 356,877 | 6,435 | 652,584 |
| 1896-00 | 144 | 17,925 | 20,886 | 38,955 | 273,186 | 420,104 | 5,328 | 698,618 |
| 1901-05 | 224 | 12,515 | 14,623 | 27,362 | 254,520 | 476,808 | 7,346 | 738,674 |

* Of this number, 428,004 were stores (fattening), 41,311 Milch cows, and 22,881 Springers.
† Average of 1878, 1879, and 1880.

and PIGS IMPORTED into GREAT BRITAIN from IRELAND,
1888 to 1908, inclusive.

| CATTLE. | | SHEEP. | | | PIGS. | | | YEARS. |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| CALVES. | TOTAL. | SHEEP. | LAMBS. | TOTAL. | FAT. | STORE. | TOTAL. | |
| No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | |
| 47,698 | 738,716 | 400,836 | 236,748 | 637,584 | 495,680 | 49,292 | 544,972 | 1888 |
| 47,267 | 669,843 | 373,313 | 240,374 | 613,687 | 428,103 | 45,448 | 473,551 | 1889 |
| 53,449 | 631,098 | 387,220 | 249,761 | 636,981 | 543,417 | 59,745 | 603,162 | 1890 |
| 63,559 | 630,802 | 569,698 | 323,477 | 893,175 | 459,596 | 43,988 | 503,584 | 1891 |
| 56,268 | 624,457 | 713,528 | 366,674 | 1,080,202 | 457,977 | 42,974 | 500,951 | 1892 |
| 45,307 | 688,669 | 706,299 | 402,661 | 1,107,960 | 406,242 | 51,329 | 456,571 | 1893 |
| 65,867 | 826,954 | 574,471 | 382,630 | 957,101 | 515,647 | 69,320 | 584,967 | 1894 |
| 68,571 | 791,607 | 351,975 | 300,603 | 652,578 | 500,700 | 46,520 | 547,220 | 1895 |
| 53,451 | 681,560 | 397,164 | 340,142 | 737,306 | 574,677 | 35,912 | 610,589 | 1896 |
| 62,494 | 746,012 | 436,709 | 368,806 | 804,515 | 663,459 | 41,848 | 695,307 | 1897 |
| 59,688 | 803,342 | 449,558 | 383,900 | 833,458 | 556,723 | 32,062 | 588,785 | 1898 |
| 45,068 | 772,272 | 452,070 | 419,883 | 871,953 | 650,850 | 37,703 | 688,553 | 1899 |
| 34,736 | 745,519 | 478,081 | 334,182 | 812,263 | 673,847 | 41,355 | 715,202 | 1900 |
| 39,726 | 642,638 | 484,516 | 358,809 | 843,325 | 559,232 | 36,897 | 596,129 | 1901 |
| 85,161 | 959,241 | 599,319 | 456,483 | 1,055,802 | 603,108 | 34,864 | 637,972 | 1902 |
| 37,528 | 897,645 | 444,762 | 380,917 | 825,679 | 541,601 | 28,319 | 569,920 | 1903 |
| 62,990 | 772,363 | 372,159 | 367,107 | 739,266 | 478,922 | 26,158 | 505,080 | 1904 |
| 62,316 | 749,181 | 350,963 | 349,673 | 700,636 | 362,791 | 1,032 | 363,823 | 1905 |
| 55,486 | 775,374 | 293,174 | 364,239 | 657,413 | 409,510 | 19,920 | 429,430 | 1906 |
| 59,838 | 841,973 | 317,039 | 343,376 | 660,415 | 448,578 | 33,329 | 481,907 | 1907 |
| 64,850 | 861,670 | 367,076 | 354,608 | 721,684 | 371,537 | 15,939 | 387,476 | 1908 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | | |
| 55,631 | 681,550 | 472,411 | 197,332 | 669,743 | 410,171 | 64,199 | 474,369 | 1876-80 |
| 53,599 | 653,402 | 381,507 | 170,320 | 551,827 | 408,927 | 31,505 | 440,432 | 1881-85 |
| 44,711 | 685,880 | 396,399 | 238,807 | 634,206 | 459,373 | 45,405 | 504,778 | 1886-90 |
| 59,314 | 712,498 | 582,994 | 355,209 | 938,203 | 467,833 | 50,826 | 518,659 | 1891-95 |
| 51,067 | 749,745 | 442,516 | 379,383 | 821,899 | 621,911 | 37,776 | 659,687 | 1896-00 |
| 65,530 | 804,204 | 450,342 | 382,598 | 832,940 | 509,131 | 25,454 | 534,585 | 1901-05 |

TABLE 98.—NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP,
in each Year, from

| YEARS. | HORSES. | | | | CATTLE - - - | | | |
|-----------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|------------------------|---|---------|--------|
| | STALLIONS. | MARES. | GELDINGS. | TOTAL. | OXEN, BULLS, and COWS. | | | |
| | | | | | Fat. | Store (for fattening or breeding purposes). | Others. | TOTAL. |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1888 | 42 | 978 | 1,449 | 2,469 | 17 | 180 | ... | 197 |
| 1889 | 48 | 1,181 | 1,761 | 2,990 | 11 | 406 | ... | 416 |
| 1890 | 63 | 1,146 | 2,006 | 3,205 | ... | 452 | ... | 452 |
| 1891 | 102 | 1,530 | 2,601 | 4,123 | 1 | 268 | 4 | 273 |
| 1892 | 88 | 1,468 | 2,163 | 3,709 | ... | 106 | ... | 106 |
| 1893 | 131 | 1,569 | 2,169 | 3,869 | ... | 326 | 2 | 328 |
| 1894 | 130 | 1,521 | 2,305 | 3,956 | 4 | 208 | ... | 212 |
| 1895 | 82 | 1,775 | 2,690 | 4,547 | ... | 329 | 1 | 330 |
| 1896 | 156 | 2,248 | 3,142 | 5,546 | ... | 359 | ... | 359 |
| 1897 | 92 | 2,171 | 3,023 | 5,286 | ... | 459 | ... | 459 |
| 1898 | 97 | 2,329 | 3,367 | 5,793 | ... | 384 | ... | 384 |
| 1899 | 133 | 2,521 | 3,641 | 6,295 | ... | 648 | ... | 648 |
| 1900 | 146 | 3,367 | 4,213 | 7,726 | ... | 139 | ... | 139 |
| 1901 | 191 | 4,725 | 5,633 | 10,549 | ... | 649 | ... | 649 |
| 1902 | 247 | 3,754 | 4,255 | 8,256 | 2 | 644 | 2 | 648 |
| 1903 | 257 | 3,953 | 4,368 | 8,578 | 15 | 612 | ... | 627 |
| 1904 | 182 | 3,248 | 3,284 | 6,714 | ... | 608 | ... | 608 |
| 1905 | 179 | 2,832 | 2,996 | 6,007 | ... | 584 | ... | 584 |
| 1906 | 338 | 2,598 | 2,162 | 5,098 | ... | 429 | ... | 429 |
| 1907 | 273 | 1,997 | 1,712 | 3,982 | 7 | 647 | 4 | 658 |
| 1908 | 402 | 2,732 | 2,211 | 5,396 | 3 | 323 | 2 | 328 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | | |
| 1876-80 | 20 | 774 | 1,614 | 2,408 | 522 | 452 | 20 | 994 |
| 1881-85 | 23 | 747 | 1,566 | 2,336 | 351 | 288 | 1 | 640 |
| 1886-90 | 45 | 1,137 | 1,608 | 2,680 | 132 | 420 | ... | 552 |
| 1891-95 | 106 | 1,571 | 2,364 | 4,041 | 1 | 248 | 1 | 250 |
| 1896-00 | 125 | 2,587 | 3,477 | 6,180 | ... | 378 | ... | 378 |
| 1901-05 | 211 | 3,703 | 4,107 | 8,021 | 3 | 600 | ... | 603 |

and PIGS EXPORTED from GREAT BRITAIN to IRELAND
1888 to 1908 inclusive.

| CATTLE. | | SHEEP. | | | PIGS. | | | YEARS. |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| CALVES. | TOTAL. | SHEEP. | LAMBS. | TOTAL. | FAT. | STORE. | TOTAL. | |
| No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | |
| 24 | 221 | 21,064 | 19,051 | 40,115 | 2 | 151 | 153 | 1888 |
| 53 | 468 | 18,994 | 20,797 | 39,791 | 7 | 154 | 161 | 1889 |
| 758 | 1,210 | 14,925 | 19,862 | 34,387 | 2 | 187 | 189 | 1890 |
| 83 | 356 | 9,312 | 6,169 | 15,481 | 15 | 143 | 158 | 1891 |
| 6 | 112 | 3,627 | 3,384 | 7,011 | 1 | 29 | 30 | 1892 |
| 81 | 359 | 7,296 | 3,112 | 10,408 | 10 | 149 | 159 | 1893 |
| 22 | 234 | 9,098 | 8,599 | 17,697 | ... | 6 | 6 | 1894 |
| 32 | 362 | 10,984 | 6,481 | 17,415 | ... | ... | ... | 1895 |
| 32 | 391 | 13,871 | 11,662 | 25,533 | ... | 28 | 28 | 1896 |
| 39 | 498 | 18,641 | 4,553 | 23,194 | ... | 57 | 57 | 1897 |
| 37 | 421 | 20,650 | 3,960 | 24,610 | 1 | 125 | 126 | 1898 |
| 103 | 631 | 26,858 | 12,527 | 39,385 | ... | 9 | 9 | 1899 |
| 23 | 162 | 1,876 | 35 | 1,911 | ... | 5 | 5 | 1900 |
| 62 | 611 | 20,639 | 10,606 | 31,245 | 2 | 42 | 44 | 1901 |
| 63 | 711 | 16,027 | 6,798 | 23,420 | 3 | 25 | 28 | 1902 |
| 30 | 666 | 31,790 | 12,742 | 44,532 | 1 | 22 | 23 | 1903 |
| 31 | 639 | 29,081 | 8,608 | 38,289 | 5 | 19 | 24 | 1904 |
| 47 | 631 | 34,101 | 8,722 | 42,823 | 9 | 14 | 23 | 1905 |
| 30 | 459 | 45,857 | 8,432 | 54,269 | 3 | 68 | 71 | 1906 |
| 60 | 718 | 46,606 | 16,096 | 62,702 | 7 | 21 | 28 | 1907 |
| 28 | 351 | 26,741 | 7,529 | 34,270 | ... | 21 | 21 | 1908 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | | |
| 464 | 1,558 | 15,129 | 3,630 | 18,759 | 80 | 90 | 170 | 1876-80 |
| 42 | 682 | 19,691 | 3,981 | 23,672 | 7 | 105 | 112 | 1881-85 |
| 200 | 752 | 17,404 | 16,613 | 34,017 | 5 | 144 | 149 | 1886-90 |
| 35 | 285 | 8,063 | 5,539 | 13,602 | 5 | 65 | 70 | 1891-95 |
| 47 | 425 | 16,379 | 6,547 | 22,926 | ... | 45 | 45 | 1896-00 |
| 49 | 652 | 26,568 | 9,494 | 36,062 | 4 | 24 | 28 | 1901-05 |

Section IX.

I M P O R T S

OF

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

(Furnished by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.)

TABLE 99.—NUMBER and VALUE of LIVE CATTLE, SHEEP, AND PIGS IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM in each Year from 1888 to 1908 inclusive.

| YEARS. | NUMBERS. | | | VALUES. | | | |
|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|------------|-----------|---------|------------|
| | CATTLE. | SHEEP. | PIGS. | CATTLE. | SHEEP. | PIGS. | TOTAL. |
| | No. | No. | No. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1888 | 377,968 | 956,219 | 24,599 | 5,912,361 | 1,790,549 | 71,781 | 7,727,694 |
| 1889 | 553,222 | 637,568 | 22,384 | 9,069,327 | 1,195,192 | 96,373 | 10,360,892 |
| 1890 | 642,590 | 528,436 | 4,630 | 10,505,325 | 686,312 | 14,474 | 11,206,111 |
| 1891 | 597,407 | 344,504 | 542 | 8,581,574 | 663,015 | 1,809 | 9,246,398 |
| 1892 | 592,337 | 79,048 | 3,638 | 9,224,011 | 125,450 | 12,403 | 9,361,864 |
| 1893 | 349,043 | 62,093 | 128 | 6,892,761 | 68,580 | 413 | 6,961,754 |
| 1894 | 475,449 | 484,397 | 8 | 8,285,044 | 994,833 | 16 | 9,280,893 |
| 1895 | 415,565 | 1,905,470 | 321 | 7,183,090 | 1,782,544 | 608 | 8,966,242 |
| 1896 | 562,323 | 769,592 | 4 | 9,394,055 | 1,133,034 | 10 | 10,527,099 |
| 1897 | 618,321 | 611,504 | .. | 10,400,396 | 919,096 | .. | 11,319,492 |
| 1898 | 509,000 | 693,797 | 459 | 9,359,703 | 964,863 | 1,029 | 10,325,595 |
| 1899 | 593,994 | 697,735 | .. | 8,572,114 | 962,691 | .. | 9,534,805 |
| 1900 | 486,045 | 382,833 | .. | 9,012,194 | 610,125 | .. | 9,622,319 |
| 1901 | 466,635 | 383,094 | .. | 8,590,064 | 694,139 | .. | 9,284,203 |
| 1902 | 419,488 | 296,306 | .. | 7,414,783 | 454,422 | .. | 7,869,205 |
| 1903 | 622,546 | 354,841 | .. | 9,269,122 | 546,063 | .. | 9,815,185 |
| 1904 | 549,232 | 282,540 | .. | 9,736,136 | 591,264 | .. | 10,327,400 |
| 1905 | 683,139 | 183,064 | 159 | 9,665,566 | 278,723 | 399 | 9,944,688 |
| 1906 | 661,215 | 193,539 | .. | 9,782,180 | 128,947 | .. | 9,911,127 |
| 1907 | 472,015 | 195,091 | .. | 8,165,109 | 168,631 | .. | 8,333,740 |
| 1908 | 368,129 | 78,999 | .. | 6,549,295 | 122,525 | .. | 6,671,820 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | |
| | No. | No. | No. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1888-95 | 174,177 | 490,719 | 58,550 | 2,699,263 | 903,590 | 182,194 | 3,585,047 |
| 1896-00 | 194,947 | 610,500 | 64,827 | 3,239,197 | 1,069,505 | 219,201 | 4,328,903 |
| 1901-05 | 215,990 | 664,516 | 74,049 | 3,358,968 | 1,815,067 | 293,546 | 5,467,581 |
| 1896-00 | 272,745 | 938,794 | 44,613 | 5,238,406 | 2,295,118 | 164,012 | 7,697,536 |
| 1888-95 | 367,382 | 974,318 | 24,325 | 7,511,381 | 2,268,741 | 83,997 | 9,864,119 |
| 1896-00 | 458,066 | 800,290 | 19,437 | 6,993,829 | 1,457,605 | 62,483 | 8,453,917 |
| 1901-05 | 468,130 | 407,200 | 197 | 7,997,296 | 692,014 | 3,674 | 8,692,984 |
| 1896-00 | 549,818 | 607,088 | 91 | 9,348,498 | 998,118 | 990 | 10,347,606 |
| 1901-05 | 536,468 | 519,272 | 30 | 9,053,550 | 491,672 | 99 | 9,545,321 |

TABLE 100.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of BEEF, MUTTON,
UNITED KINGDOM in each Year from

| YEARS. | QUANTITIES. | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|---------|---|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| | BEEF. | | | | MUTTON. | | |
| | Fresh. | Salted. | Preserved other wise than by salting.* | TOTAL. | Fresh. | Preserved.* | TOTAL. |
| | Cwt. | Cwt. | Cwt. | Cwt. | Cwt. | Cwt. | Cwt. |
| 1888 | 892,629 | 226,943 | — | 1,119,572 | 988,610 | — | 988,610 |
| 1889 | 1,381,793 | 262,468 | — | 1,644,261 | 1,225,032 | — | 1,225,032 |
| 1890 | 1,454,393 | 274,796 | 551,906 | 2,281,095 | 1,656,619 | 73,409 | 1,730,028 |
| 1891 | 1,226,511 | 247,799 | 554,235 | 2,028,545 | 1,662,294 | 65,973 | 1,728,267 |
| 1892 | 2,079,527 | 275,394 | 567,561 | 2,922,482 | 1,696,266 | 68,412 | 1,764,678 |
| 1893 | 1,898,031 | 266,534 | 335,727 | 2,500,292 | 1,971,500 | 62,882 | 2,034,382 |
| 1894 | 2,164,194 | 242,311 | 291,936 | 2,698,441 | 2,236,093 | 112,998 | 2,349,091 |
| 1895 | 2,191,437 | 219,200 | 470,739 | 2,881,376 | 2,411,435 | 290,471 | 2,701,906 |
| 1896 | 2,659,740 | 247,536 | 401,961 | 3,309,237 | 2,876,158 | 125,531 | 3,001,689 |
| 1897 | 3,610,387 | 174,936 | 378,087 | 4,163,410 | 3,193,270 | 96,428 | 3,289,698 |
| 1898 | 3,166,821 | 208,945 | 281,344 | 3,657,110 | 3,314,091 | 118,214 | 3,432,305 |
| 1899 | 3,302,333 | 176,183 | 306,349 | 3,784,865 | 3,446,022 | 87,296 | 3,533,318 |
| 1900 | 4,128,136 | 198,034 | 513,029 | 4,839,199 | 3,392,820 | 64,468 | 3,457,288 |
| 1901 | 4,508,716 | 264,366 | 464,787 | 5,237,869 | 3,998,229 | 64,884 | 4,063,113 |
| 1902 | 3,797,367 | 153,574 | 578,456 | 4,529,397 | 3,659,299 | 85,696 | 3,744,995 |
| 1903 | 4,159,696 | 173,692 | 472,615 | 4,805,913 | 4,016,022 | 46,154 | 4,062,176 |
| 1904 | 4,890,861 | 144,394 | 536,918 | 5,572,173 | 3,694,782 | 35,877 | 3,730,659 |
| 1905 | 5,037,221 | 142,846 | 506,036 | 5,686,103 | 3,811,969 | 39,111 | 3,851,080 |
| 1906 | 5,538,369 | 161,363 | 590,301 | 6,290,033 | 4,582,756 | 48,443 | 4,631,199 |
| 1907 | 5,735,060 | 138,247 | 166,286 | 6,039,593 | 4,578,525 | 39,220 | 4,617,745 |
| 1908 | 5,611,441 | 114,748 | 271,781 | 5,997,970 | 4,381,771 | 65,166 | 4,446,937 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | |
| | Cwt. | Cwt. | Cwt. | Cwt. | Cwt. | Cwt. | Cwt. |
| 1861-65 | 13,773 | 225,631 | — | 239,404 | — | — | — |
| 1866-70 | 27,289 | 300,681 | — | 327,970 | — | — | — |
| 1871-75 | 54,421 | 219,549 | — | 273,970 | — | — | — |
| 1876-80 | 486,223 | 244,612 | — | 730,835 | — | — | — |
| 1881-85 | 773,469 | 244,039 | — | 1,017,508 | — | — | — |
| 1886-90 | 1,196,613 | 254,583 | — | 1,451,196 | 1,061,219 | — | 1,061,219 |
| 1891-95 | 2,096,608 | 237,187 | 433,908 | 2,767,703 | 2,948,192 | 196,153 | 3,144,345 |
| 1896-00 | 3,240,286 | 200,854 | 287,174 | 3,728,314 | 3,248,261 | 98,225 | 3,346,486 |
| 1901-05 | 4,322,036 | 163,355 | 534,143 | 4,999,534 | 3,718,666 | 53,166 | 3,771,832 |

* Previous to 1896, Preserved Beef (not salted) and Preserved

PORK, BACON, HAMS, &c., IMPORTED into the
1888 to 1908 inclusive.

| QUANTITIES. | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------|---------|
| Pig-Meat. | | | | | MEAT UNNUMBERED. ^a (Fresh, Salted, or otherwise Preserved.) | TOTAL. | YEARS. |
| Fresh Pork. | Salted Pork. | Bacon. | HAMS. | TOTAL Pig-Meat. | | | |
| Cwts. 245,548 | Cwts. 265,511 | Cwts. 2,862,804 | Cwts. 799,408 | Cwts. 4,862,265 | Cwts. 509,516 | Cwts. 5,371,463 | 1888 |
| 117,698 | 260,232 | 3,593,954 | 990,844 | 4,870,808 | 734,597 | 5,605,333 | 1889 |
| 45,249 | 354,857 | 3,796,570 | 1,300,446 | 5,300,122 | 366,182 | 5,666,340 | 1890 |
| 127,518 | 220,798 | 3,516,300 | 1,204,865 | 5,069,321 | 270,316 | 5,339,636 | 1891 |
| 138,107 | 228,264 | 3,881,378 | 1,233,182 | 5,460,971 | 313,671 | 5,774,642 | 1892 |
| 180,091 | 186,901 | 3,198,887 | 988,611 | 4,364,500 | 298,700 | 4,663,200 | 1893 |
| 190,383 | 225,610 | 3,689,694 | 1,320,784 | 5,394,700 | 340,139 | 5,734,839 | 1894 |
| 288,284 | 290,108 | 4,062,618 | 1,380,518 | 5,861,388 | 422,611 | 6,284,000 | 1895 |
| 290,611 | 253,339 | 4,540,526 | 1,450,413 | 6,343,688 | 456,628 | 6,800,316 | 1896 |
| 347,017 | 237,204 | 5,094,915 | 1,723,675 | 7,155,611 | 568,797 | 7,724,408 | 1897 |
| 537,693 | 275,993 | 5,711,323 | 1,971,299 | 8,517,216 | 696,256 | 9,213,472 | 1898 |
| 668,072 | 284,730 | 5,994,585 | 1,978,626 | 8,734,001 | 663,536 | 9,397,537 | 1899 |
| 686,326 | 248,738 | 5,641,238 | 1,809,670 | 8,386,031 | 754,146 | 9,140,177 | 1900 |
| 790,500 | 247,097 | 5,773,348 | 1,990,670 | 8,671,515 | 850,668 | 9,522,183 | 1901 |
| 655,374 | 266,239 | 5,869,794 | 1,682,267 | 7,433,680 | 903,497 | 8,337,177 | 1902 |
| 705,544 | 337,374 | 5,156,988 | 1,141,332 | 7,241,738 | 969,055 | 8,210,793 | 1903 |
| 610,455 | 243,842 | 5,459,311 | 1,244,468 | 7,359,041 | 881,236 | 8,240,277 | 1904 |
| 606,030 | 293,265 | 5,408,960 | 1,318,300 | 7,326,556 | 875,032 | 8,201,588 | 1905 |
| 466,181 | 396,056 | 5,562,022 | 1,302,738 | 7,543,551 | 795,945 | 8,339,496 | 1906 |
| 607,332 | 254,637 | 5,363,000 | 1,132,049 | 7,357,025 | 770,853 | 8,127,878 | 1907 |
| 572,222 | 270,698 | 5,685,742 | 1,225,227 | 7,753,710 | 600,543 | 8,354,253 | 1908 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | |
| Cwts. 197,072 | | Cwts. 1,194,839 | | Cwts. 1,301,511 | Cwts. 7,476 | Cwts. 1,353,384 | 1861-65 |
| 39,517 | 179,447 | 379,518 | 44,159 | 814,649 | 107,366 | 1,153,867 | 1866-70 |
| 56,944 | 258,155 | 2,985,345 | 167,396 | 2,881,446 | 348,660 | 3,134,175 | 1871-75 |
| 54,080 | 300,868 | 3,450,545 | 689,391 | 4,494,347 | 617,521 | 5,111,918 | 1876-80 |
| 46,103 | 307,263 | 3,081,560 | 689,383 | 4,094,267 | 800,589 | 4,913,495 | 1881-85 |
| 127,385 | 346,783 | 3,585,519 | 667,845 | 4,637,031 | 699,002 | 5,336,033 | 1886-90 |
| 132,671 | 217,443 | 3,669,669 | 1,173,130 | 5,041,333 | 339,049 | 5,380,382 | 1891-95 |
| 343,799 | 260,394 | 3,342,219 | 1,787,776 | 5,994,398 | 665,966 | 6,660,364 | 1896-00 |
| 655,776 | 257,937 | 5,394,902 | 1,469,219 | 7,685,888 | 877,557 | 8,563,445 | 1901-05 |

^a Mutton were included with "Meat Unnumbered."

[For VALUES see next page.]

TABLE 100 (*continued*).—QUANTITIES and VALUES of BEEF, UNITED KINGDOM in each Year

| YEARS. | VALUES. | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------|---------|--|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| | BEEF. | | | | MUTTON. | | |
| | Fresh. | Salted. | Preserved otherwise than by salting.* | TOTAL. | Fresh. | Preserved.* | TOTAL. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1888 | 1,919,305 | 849,634 | — | 2,768,940 | 1,939,475 | — | 1,939,475 |
| 1889 | 3,029,134 | 366,778 | — | 3,395,912 | 2,575,396 | — | 2,575,396 |
| 1890 | 3,325,615 | 381,734 | 1,424,419 | 5,131,768 | 3,447,776 | 181,482 | 3,629,258 |
| 1891 | 4,338,495 | 559,629 | 1,594,600 | 6,492,724 | 3,282,691 | 130,304 | 3,413,005 |
| 1892 | 4,415,148 | 388,388 | 1,339,094 | 6,142,630 | 3,447,102 | 130,302 | 3,577,404 |
| 1893 | 3,830,306 | 378,907 | 961,731 | 5,170,944 | 3,273,963 | 154,815 | 3,428,778 |
| 1894 | 4,213,686 | 342,814 | 813,638 | 5,370,138 | 4,341,227 | 195,164 | 4,536,391 |
| 1895 | 4,275,548 | 294,511 | 1,104,691 | 5,674,750 | 4,585,678 | 334,607 | 4,920,285 |
| 1896 | 4,023,828 | 303,700 | 1,053,934 | 5,381,462 | 4,718,346 | 294,842 | 5,013,188 |
| 1897 | 5,783,667 | 213,901 | 1,090,180 | 7,087,748 | 4,837,868 | 161,478 | 5,000,346 |
| 1898 | 5,915,705 | 273,994 | 1,047,440 | 7,237,139 | 4,902,179 | 196,249 | 5,098,428 |
| 1899 | 7,345,394 | 230,943 | 1,063,636 | 8,639,973 | 5,439,517 | 156,604 | 5,596,121 |
| 1900 | 8,102,848 | 226,418 | 1,437,322 | 9,766,588 | 5,841,595 | 180,973 | 6,022,568 |
| 1901 | 8,994,839 | 267,256 | 1,580,803 | 10,842,898 | 6,298,030 | 168,143 | 6,466,173 |
| 1902 | 7,961,664 | 244,669 | 1,710,383 | 9,916,716 | 6,914,911 | 204,562 | 7,119,473 |
| 1903 | 8,306,141 | 245,695 | 1,511,840 | 10,063,676 | 7,826,662 | 194,328 | 8,020,990 |
| 1904 | 8,665,341 | 187,288 | 1,611,633 | 10,464,262 | 6,861,331 | 85,456 | 6,946,787 |
| 1905 | 8,161,593 | 202,307 | 1,739,230 | 10,103,129 | 7,236,480 | 77,112 | 7,313,592 |
| 1906 | 9,785,607 | 217,947 | 1,308,693 | 11,312,247 | 7,645,365 | 125,964 | 7,771,329 |
| 1907 | 10,297,102 | 260,222 | 894,468 | 11,451,792 | 8,687,407 | 85,948 | 8,773,355 |
| 1908 | 10,276,937 | 215,225 | 1,154,328 | 11,646,490 | 8,149,029 | 155,439 | 8,304,468 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1901-05 | 82,172 | 362,222 | — | 444,394 | — | — | — |
| 1896-70 | 80,609 | 443,957 | — | 524,566 | — | — | — |
| 1871-75 | 85,932 | 484,606 | — | 570,538 | — | — | — |
| 1876-80 | 1,299,638 | 452,665 | — | 1,752,303 | — | — | — |
| 1881-85 | 2,060,115 | 467,807 | — | 2,527,922 | — | — | — |
| 1886-90 | 2,442,260 | 349,517 | — | 2,791,777 | 2,188,132 | — | 2,188,132 |
| 1891-95 | 4,154,266 | 320,386 | 1,114,621 | 5,589,273 | 3,907,974 | 192,146 | 4,100,120 |
| 1896-99 | 6,442,363 | 256,569 | 1,118,984 | 7,817,916 | 5,145,895 | 173,106 | 5,319,001 |
| 1901-05 | 8,423,546 | 229,511 | 1,582,645 | 10,235,702 | 7,167,415 | 188,759 | 7,356,174 |

* Previous to 1890, Preserved Beef (not salted) and Preserved

For QUANTITIES see preceding page.]

MUTTON, PORK, BACON, HAMS, &c., IMPORTED into the
from 1888 to 1908 inclusive.

| VALUES. | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|---|------------|---------|
| PIG-MEAT. | | | | | MEAT UNRE- MERATED,* (Fresh, Salted, or otherwise Preserved.) | TOTAL. | YEARS. |
| Fresh Pork. | Salted Pork. | Bacon. | HAMS. | TOTAL PIG-MEAT. | | | |
| £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| 559,013 | 300,512 | 6,413,785 | 1,929,002 | 9,202,312 | 1,497,263 | 14,999,880 | 1888 |
| 597,004 | 304,228 | 7,286,430 | 2,508,833 | 10,674,214 | 1,811,901 | 18,257,443 | 1889 |
| 109,204 | 341,424 | 6,978,001 | 2,460,115 | 10,238,304 | 997,804 | 20,234,626 | 1890 |
| 303,735 | 285,202 | 6,650,224 | 2,791,487 | 10,040,618 | 712,935 | 19,560,595 | 1891 |
| 320,365 | 306,262 | 7,000,321 | 2,863,712 | 11,310,260 | 818,414 | 22,033,606 | 1892 |
| 455,544 | 339,277 | 8,479,815 | 2,690,252 | 12,115,186 | 888,374 | 22,043,707 | 1893 |
| 428,540 | 335,530 | 8,083,887 | 2,771,899 | 11,637,817 | 893,702 | 22,427,172 | 1894 |
| 604,946 | 369,829 | 7,925,979 | 2,896,018 | 11,798,772 | 1,021,538 | 23,447,143 | 1895 |
| 697,241 | 391,906 | 7,334,315 | 3,130,069 | 11,960,811 | 1,073,775 | 24,350,458 | 1896 |
| 705,128 | 383,600 | 8,807,846 | 3,681,960 | 13,568,833 | 1,267,960 | 26,893,667 | 1897 |
| 1,303,580 | 519,776 | 10,281,674 | 3,804,639 | 15,709,671 | 1,402,449 | 29,407,737 | 1898 |
| 1,403,941 | 305,829 | 10,200,002 | 4,094,500 | 16,000,972 | 1,520,485 | 31,907,561 | 1899 |
| 1,466,203 | 301,840 | 11,773,909 | 4,221,809 | 17,769,560 | 1,737,813 | 35,419,499 | 1900 |
| 1,715,035 | 324,103 | 15,026,176 | 4,228,368 | 20,108,303 | 1,944,716 | 38,333,303 | 1901 |
| 1,640,145 | 305,384 | 15,026,967 | 3,358,963 | 19,037,538 | 2,068,329 | 38,686,379 | 1902 |
| 1,535,432 | 319,256 | 15,029,140 | 3,142,374 | 18,026,222 | 2,023,655 | 38,710,660 | 1903 |
| 1,779,497 | 234,080 | 12,823,142 | 3,104,900 | 17,600,688 | 1,965,888 | 31,339,581 | 1904 |
| 1,303,370 | 292,600 | 12,774,535 | 3,118,373 | 17,306,368 | 2,000,376 | 37,051,460 | 1905 |
| 1,150,260 | 300,800 | 14,044,115 | 3,491,294 | 19,026,459 | 1,738,490 | 40,151,083 | 1906 |
| 1,228,948 | 329,839 | 14,833,201 | 3,262,183 | 19,747,500 | 1,684,163 | 41,207,905 | 1907 |
| 1,201,426 | 320,201 | 14,480,579 | 3,684,000 | 19,225,334 | 1,839,009 | 41,608,191 | 1908 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | |
| £ | | £ | | £ | £ | £ | |
| 434,788 | | 2,109,608 | | 2,033,796 | 24,272 | 3,032,602 | 1861-65 |
| 63,288 | | 1,714,285 | | 2,384,311 | 307,545 | 3,215,822 | 1866-70 |
| 66,777 | | 4,740,287 | | 5,424,259 | 161,652 | 7,317,129 | 1871-75 |
| 58,406 | | 7,151,440 | | 9,467,872 | 1,860,280 | 13,680,996 | 1876-80 |
| 118,113 | | 7,314,025 | | 9,803,281 | 2,073,554 | 15,660,857 | 1881-85 |
| 306,230 | | 6,635,234 | | 9,714,126 | 1,645,064 | 16,330,180 | 1890-99 |
| 433,988 | | 7,814,025 | | 11,440,691 | 850,840 | 21,000,003 | 1891-95 |
| 1,003,207 | | 9,643,221 | | 15,447,125 | 1,612,104 | 26,099,737 | 1901-09 |
| 1,421,013 | | 13,269,024 | | 18,500,625 | 1,003,706 | 39,625,158 | 1904-05 |

* Mutton were included with " Meat Unenumerated."

TABLE 101.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of BUTTER,
KINGDOM in each Year from

| QUANTITIES. | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|---|
| YEARS. | BUTTER. | MARGARINE. | CHEESE. | MARGARINE CHEESE.* | MILK (Condensed). | MILK AND CREAM (Fresh or Preserved other than Condensed.)* |
| | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Gallons. |
| 1888 | 1,651,435 | 1,138,745 | 1,817,636 | — | 358,553 | — |
| 1889 | 1,987,543 | 1,241,680 | 1,907,569 | 1,252 | 339,592 | — |
| 1890 | 2,027,717 | 1,079,856 | 2,144,074 | 541 | 607,426 | — |
| 1891 | 2,135,697 | 1,235,436 | 2,642,325 | 109 | 444,956 | — |
| 1892 | 2,182,906 | 1,306,520 | 2,222,537 | 11 | 461,574 | — |
| 1893 | 2,227,474 | 1,229,979 | 2,077,403 | 257 | 501,005 | — |
| 1894 | 2,074,835 | 1,109,325 | 2,201,145 | 118 | 520,445 | 161,653 |
| 1895 | 1,925,222 | 946,165 | 2,133,219 | 98 | 545,294 | 120,295 |
| 1896 | 2,467,728 | 865,964 | 2,244,525 | 481 | 611,522 | 23,376 |
| | | | | | | Cwts. |
| 1897 | 3,217,862 | 591,543 | 2,603,178 | 11,285 | 759,243 | 19,006 |
| 1898 | 3,209,153 | 909,615 | 2,329,422 | 19,165 | 817,374 | 39,921 |
| 1899 | 3,390,851 | 953,175 | 2,364,009 | 3,731 | 824,399 | 7,839 |
| 1900 | 3,375,518 | 926,422 | 2,766,878 | 18,132 | 987,966 | 15,628 |
| 1901 | 3,708,846 | 963,127 | 2,586,537 | 5,666 | 919,319 | 24,355 |
| 1902 | 3,274,285 | 966,170 | 2,546,512 | 818 | 916,675 | 22,680 |
| 1903 | 4,060,594 | 882,123 | 2,694,328 | 625 | 915,717 | 22,487 |
| 1904 | 4,261,005 | 904,275 | 2,554,297 | 1,997 | 964,136 | 12,911 |
| 1905 | 4,167,823 | 1,088,229 | 2,449,622 | 24 | 885,634 | 8,542 |
| 1906 | 4,337,223 | 1,141,937 | 2,658,794 | 1,191 | 967,283 | 12,279 |
| 1907 | 4,210,156 | 885,968 | 2,372,223 | 1,458 | 911,771 | 11,582 |
| 1908 | 4,510,851 | 812,447 | 2,206,086 | 1,122 | 929,310 | 16,061 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | |
| | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. |
| 1881-85 | 1,461,927 | — | 776,942 | — | — | — |
| 1866-70 | 1,164,628 | — | 854,355 | — | — | — |
| 1871-75 | 1,203,022 | — | 1,348,806 | — | — | — |
| 1876-80 | 1,225,008 | — | 1,761,946 | — | — | — |
| 1881-85 | 2,285,668 | — | 1,819,078 | — | — | — |
| 1886-90 | 1,720,758 | 1,125,681 | 1,966,274 | — | — | — |
| 1891-95 | 2,409,317 | 1,179,049 | 2,159,314 | 155 | 596,381 | — |
| 1896-00 | 3,240,008 | 927,338 | 2,415,626 | 8,027 | 790,291 | — |
| 1901-05 | 4,923,473 | 971,721 | 2,561,377 | 1,226 | 906,496 | 18,663 |

* Margarine Cheese was not distinguished

MARGARINE, CHEESE, AND MILK IMPORTED into the UNITED
1888 to 1908 inclusive.

| VALUES. | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|---|------------|---------|
| BUTTER. | MARGARINE. | CHEESE. | MARGARINE CHEESE.* | MILK (Condensed) | MILK AND CREAM (Fresh or Preserved other than Condensed).* | TOTAL. | Years. |
| £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| 8,918,945 | 3,368,313 | 4,346,408 | — | 734,976 | — | 17,368,642 | 1888 |
| 10,244,834 | 3,553,061 | 4,400,970 | 3,919 | 704,840 | — | 19,000,185 | 1889 |
| 10,598,818 | 3,063,941 | 4,973,134 | 950 | 847,685 | — | 19,503,718 | 1890 |
| 11,501,183 | 3,538,303 | 4,813,494 | 102 | 900,170 | — | 20,853,150 | 1891 |
| 11,905,190 | 3,712,584 | 5,418,784 | 21 | 930,288 | — | 22,026,167 | 1892 |
| 12,733,526 | 3,633,344 | 5,180,918 | 542 | 1,006,735 | — | 22,560,159 | 1893 |
| 13,456,620 | 3,644,816 | 5,474,940 | 148 | 1,079,235 | 21,371 | 23,077,208 | 1894 |
| 14,815,220 | 3,832,170 | 4,673,130 | 106 | 1,083,529 | 19,901 | 24,561,186 | 1895 |
| 15,344,304 | 2,486,495 | 4,900,342 | 718 | 1,170,338 | 5,489 | 25,910,690 | 1896 |
| 15,810,507 | 2,485,270 | 5,883,321 | 19,144 | 1,308,308 | 9,848 | 25,715,183 | 1897 |
| 15,661,783 | 2,384,304 | 4,970,248 | 15,327 | 1,435,661 | 11,216 | 24,778,180 | 1898 |
| 17,212,510 | 2,549,476 | 5,868,904 | 10,186 | 1,455,033 | 16,668 | 26,747,333 | 1899 |
| 17,400,435 | 2,464,825 | 6,837,883 | 20,338 | 1,745,075 | 26,837 | 28,548,988 | 1900 |
| 19,297,308 | 2,596,079 | 6,237,185 | 10,707 | 1,780,518 | 42,337 | 29,894,760 | 1901 |
| 20,826,680 | 2,569,565 | 6,412,023 | 1,486 | 1,897,361 | 57,613 | 31,284,617 | 1902 |
| 20,706,797 | 2,513,618 | 7,054,710 | 1,079 | 1,738,931 | 61,170 | 31,948,281 | 1903 |
| 21,117,122 | 2,494,487 | 5,848,770 | 2,829 | 1,806,391 | 29,437 | 31,696,036 | 1904 |
| 21,581,622 | 2,735,736 | 6,360,811 | 49 | 1,584,363 | 23,819 | 32,270,400 | 1905 |
| 21,460,108 | 2,735,795 | 7,097,641 | 2,264 | 1,593,677 | 23,040 | 32,390,608 | 1906 |
| 22,417,020 | 2,225,645 | 6,945,509 | 3,019 | 1,596,465 | 22,608 | 33,171,072 | 1907 |
| 24,080,981 | 2,081,246 | 6,684,858 | 2,465 | 1,606,510 | 25,679 | 34,486,822 | 1908 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | |
| £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| 5,192,548 | 1,942,081 | — | — | — | — | 7,134,629 | 1891-05 |
| 6,374,006 | 2,836,048 | — | — | — | — | 9,210,054 | 1896-00 |
| 7,464,977 | 3,925,073 | — | — | — | — | 11,480,050 | 1871-75 |
| 10,547,219 | 4,534,275 | — | — | — | — | 15,081,494 | 1876-80 |
| 11,619,391 | 4,791,273 | — | — | — | — | 16,410,664 | 1891-95 |
| 6,181,068 | 3,569,841 | 4,479,051 | — | — | — | 17,030,160 | 1886-90 |
| 12,802,379 | 3,305,688 | 5,105,335 | 107 | 1,046,993 | — | 22,261,505 | 1894-05 |
| 16,377,400 | 2,476,495 | 5,619,308 | 13,133 | 1,440,675 | 13,907 | 25,941,011 | 1896-00 |
| 20,665,316 | 2,524,901 | 6,375,490 | 3,824 | 1,080,210 | 34,874 | 31,119,811 | 1901-05 |

prior to 1889 and Fresh Milk prior to 1894.

TABLE 102.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of RABBITS, EGGS, LARD AND IMITATION LARD, AND VALUE of POULTRY AND GAME IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM in each Year from 1888 to 1908 inclusive.

| YEARS. | QUANTITIES. | | | | VALUES. | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| | RABBITS. | EGGS. | LARD.* | IMITATION LARD.* | RABBITS. | POULTRY and GAME. | EGGS. | LARD.* | IMITATION LARD.* |
| | <i>Cwt.</i> | <i>Thous- ands.</i> | <i>Cwt.</i> | <i>Cwt.</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> |
| 1888 | 99,890 | 1,195,703 | 1,169,654 | — | 276,613 | 403,537 | 3,883,167 | 1,819,133 | — |
| 1889 | 113,374 | 1,131,900 | 1,169,654 | — | 341,733 | 473,160 | 3,127,500 | 2,176,332 | — |
| 1890 | 143,645 | 1,334,959 | 1,273,330 | 14,715 | 306,110 | 407,837 | 3,428,806 | 2,661,704 | 21,400 |
| 1891 | 103,285 | 1,275,397 | 1,051,294 | 19,868 | 286,981 | 456,979 | 3,595,522 | 1,780,661 | 29,414 |
| 1892 | 107,630 | 1,336,736 | 1,239,051 | 36,991 | 303,392 | 583,430 | 3,794,738 | 2,223,011 | 37,008 |
| 1893 | 103,293 | 1,385,518 | 1,118,196 | 83,764 | 287,767 | 578,320 | 3,873,847 | 2,808,569 | 170,000 |
| 1894 | 146,476 | 1,425,236 | 1,400,516 | 47,979 | 307,618 | 480,584 | 3,786,320 | 2,758,416 | 77,920 |
| 1895 | 126,379 | 1,536,710 | 1,342,688 | 48,444 | 315,394 | 606,160 | 4,010,446 | 2,941,944 | 95,612 |
| 1896 | 176,573 | 1,589,401 | 1,730,463 | 39,963 | 461,614 | 705,478 | 4,184,626 | 2,368,693 | 47,530 |
| 1897 | 276,486 | 1,683,810 | 1,740,468 | 36,988 | 543,404 | 790,725 | 4,356,867 | 1,908,143 | 13,161 |
| 1898 | 314,368 | 1,736,933 | 2,106,671 | 84,454 | 573,663 | 637,492 | 4,487,117 | 2,887,861 | 89,025 |
| 1899 | 577,311 | 1,946,971 | 2,188,049 | 78,281 | 628,625 | 785,294 | 5,044,409 | 3,668,975 | 96,010 |
| 1900 | 473,108 | 2,095,440 | 1,927,274 | 71,322 | 730,133 | 1,016,300 | 5,406,020 | 3,299,782 | 58,029 |
| 1901 | 301,867 | 2,048,612 | 1,995,356 | 95,146 | 648,696 | 986,757 | 5,495,797 | 4,037,689 | 154,220 |
| 1902 | 451,457 | 2,276,615 | 1,636,836 | 107,692 | 734,795 | 1,000,944 | 6,366,985 | 4,118,603 | 284,630 |
| 1903 | 473,845 | 2,281,867 | 1,738,790 | 182,113 | 723,881 | 1,202,288 | 6,617,300 | 3,870,774 | 300,633 |
| 1904 | 533,038 | 2,303,111 | 1,830,887 | 161,819 | 796,797 | 1,217,677 | 6,730,574 | 3,348,380 | 236,863 |
| 1905 | 686,973 | 2,267,715 | 2,012,300 | 194,183 | 825,229 | 999,690 | 6,812,430 | 3,669,273 | 200,698 |
| 1906 | 863,536 | 2,264,867 | 2,049,207 | 231,235 | 1,000,786 | 985,457 | 7,098,122 | 4,361,260 | 303,422 |
| 1907 | 692,923 | 2,228,148 | 1,963,131 | 222,690 | 862,735 | 1,033,033 | 7,133,630 | 4,491,539 | 405,102 |
| 1908 | 550,928 | 2,185,208 | 1,987,691 | 174,064 | 693,448 | 1,152,585 | 7,185,118 | 4,407,619 | 346,760 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1861-65 | <i>See Footnote.</i> | <i>Thous- ands.</i> | <i>Cwt.</i> | <i>Cwt.</i> | <i>£</i> | | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> |
| 1866-70 | " | 418,360 | 237,244 | — | 109,696 | | 716,257 | 763,517 | — |
| 1871-75 | " | 602,863 | 319,457 | — | 166,278 | | 1,600,743 | 776,979 | — |
| 1876-80 | " | 760,409 | 766,375 | — | 369,598 | | 2,076,646 | 1,365,426 | — |
| 1881-85 | " | 901,605 | 789,211 | — | 374,704 | | 2,427,906 | 1,622,495 | — |
| 1886-90 | <i>Cwt.</i> | 1,121,781 | 1,636,800* | — | 575,292 | | 2,656,238 | 1,800,430 | — |
| 1891-95 | 108,779 | 1,377,918 | 1,310,320 | 47,364 | 223,292 | 427,314 | 3,191,961 | 1,847,209 | — |
| 1896-00 | 322,461 | 1,794,191 | 1,946,281 | 60,944 | 238,279 | 541,662 | 3,716,133 | 2,400,204 | 80,000 |
| 1901-05 | 561,749 | 2,271,466 | 1,838,604 | 158,191 | 577,330 | 773,693 | 4,680,825 | 2,697,030 | 71,672 |
| 1906-08 | — | — | — | — | 744,740 | 1,001,709 | 6,266,678 | 3,812,453 | 250,094 |

* Imitation Lard was included with Lard prior to 1890.

† Poultry, £264,670, and Game, £118,306.

TABLE 103.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of WHEAT and WHEAT FLOUR IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM in each Year from 1888 to 1908 inclusive.

| YEARS. | QUANTITIES. | | | | VALUES. | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|---|------------|-----------------|------------|
| | WHEAT IN GRAIN. | FLOUR. | | TOTAL of WHEAT and FLOUR, in equivalent Weight of Grain. | WHEAT. | WHEAT FLOUR. | TOTAL. |
| | | Quantity Imported. | In equivalent Weight of Grain. | | | | |
| | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | £ | £ | £ |
| 1888 | 37,961,368 | 16,910,442 | 23,164,980 | 80,486,332 | 21,995,974 | 9,530,746 | 31,526,720 |
| 1889 | 38,351,867 | 14,671,662 | 20,377,201 | 73,928,778 | 28,536,502 | 8,543,908 | 31,684,410 |
| 1890 | 60,474,199 | 15,733,336 | 21,967,411 | 82,351,664 | 23,583,844 | 9,974,288 | 32,558,132 |
| 1891 | 60,312,948 | 16,735,068 | 23,320,308 | 89,330,335 | 26,448,504 | 10,184,887 | 36,633,601 |
| 1892 | 64,861,710 | 22,104,660 | 30,703,790 | 98,604,530 | 24,857,948 | 13,977,453 | 37,121,353 |
| 1893 | 65,461,988 | 20,408,168 | 28,344,878 | 93,906,888 | 21,670,668 | 9,761,510 | 30,831,338 |
| 1894 | 70,126,232 | 19,134,604 | 26,575,840 | 96,702,072 | 18,700,805 | 7,604,575 | 26,755,178 |
| 1895 | 81,740,555 | 18,368,416 | 25,511,581 | 107,661,636 | 23,531,176 | 7,679,615 | 30,210,189 |
| 1896 | 76,025,989 | 21,320,299 | 29,611,338 | 99,637,388 | 21,678,989 | 9,227,873 | 30,946,922 |
| 1897 | 62,740,186 | 18,686,669 | 25,945,374 | 88,685,554 | 23,323,508 | 9,590,056 | 32,963,159 |
| 1898 | 65,227,630 | 21,617,160 | 29,190,439 | 94,415,359 | 26,147,250 | 11,545,443 | 37,692,693 |
| 1899 | 66,636,078 | 22,945,708 | 31,880,039 | 98,525,117 | 22,231,219 | 10,700,660 | 32,932,199 |
| 1900 | 69,660,416 | 21,548,131 | 29,557,969 | 98,697,450 | 23,345,928 | 10,169,548 | 32,448,477 |
| 1901 | 60,768,530 | 22,576,450 | 31,296,189 | 92,664,689 | 21,661,379 | 10,341,519 | 31,662,891 |
| 1902 | 81,042,227 | 19,394,341 | 25,925,474 | 107,362,701 | 27,978,823 | 8,693,517 | 36,695,444 |
| 1903 | 88,131,886 | 20,661,448 | 28,613,152 | 116,744,159 | 29,940,101 | 8,735,932 | 39,665,843 |
| 1904 | 97,782,560 | 14,792,803 | 20,443,601 | 119,830,961 | 34,596,418 | 7,858,606 | 41,735,616 |
| 1905 | 97,622,752 | 11,954,763 | 25,000,838 | 114,235,600 | 35,278,931 | 6,044,845 | 41,324,776 |
| 1906 | 98,947,260 | 14,196,306 | 19,798,799 | 112,675,660 | 32,679,185 | 6,817,213 | 39,463,398 |
| 1907 | 97,108,600 | 13,297,503 | 18,468,584 | 115,836,684 | 37,246,548 | 6,694,662 | 44,040,630 |
| 1908 | 91,131,205 | 12,903,865 | 15,013,088 | 109,144,593 | 38,296,227 | 7,073,221 | 45,729,558 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | |
| | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | £ | £ | £ |
| 1888-95 | 37,968,377 | 5,220,178 | 8,768,972 | 34,681,540 | 14,944,166 | 3,862,146 | 18,806,350 |
| 1896-00 | 31,807,745 | 4,372,747 | 5,465,035 | 37,573,678 | 19,161,495 | 3,465,661 | 22,629,516 |
| 1891-05 | 48,794,937 | 5,320,536 | 6,728,190 | 50,493,127 | 26,154,843 | 4,798,160 | 30,953,009 |
| 1870-80 | 52,696,662 | 8,420,823 | 10,612,942 | 68,309,674 | 29,317,335 | 7,169,539 | 36,486,993 |
| 1881-85 | 58,936,460 | 14,314,448 | 15,419,415 | 77,889,881 | 28,246,370 | 10,465,335 | 38,651,905 |
| 1886-90 | 55,945,151 | 16,621,731 | 21,489,289 | 77,704,580 | 21,467,074 | 9,660,975 | 30,548,549 |
| 1891-95 | 69,710,567 | 19,548,600 | 26,872,970 | 96,582,853 | 25,355,345 | 9,577,507 | 32,911,070 |
| 1896-99 | 66,649,832 | 21,161,144 | 29,207,164 | 95,856,995 | 23,559,589 | 10,335,306 | 33,594,819 |
| 1891-95 | 66,846,468 | 17,845,375 | 24,749,409 | 111,838,517 | 29,920,547 | 8,458,846 | 38,388,363 |

TABLE 104.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of BARLEY, OATS, IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM in

| YEARS. | QUANTITIES. | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| | GRAIN. | | | | | | |
| | BARLEY. | OATS. | MAIZE. | RYE. | BUCK- WHEAT. | BEANS. | PEAS.* |
| | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> |
| 1888 | 21,305,350 | 18,770,696 | 25,370,164 | 1,332,367 | 101,543 | 3,013,978 | 2,434,576 |
| 1889 | 17,400,970 | 15,900,507 | 35,132,325 | 805,001 | 129,646 | 3,579,579 | 1,094,179 |
| 1890 | 16,577,968 | 12,787,186 | 43,437,834 | 579,134 | 100,940 | 3,344,518 | 1,845,088 |
| 1891 | 17,635,028 | 16,600,304 | 26,825,025 | 493,284 | 177,892 | 3,672,413 | 2,430,381 |
| 1892 | 14,277,842 | 15,661,304 | 35,351,224 | 574,891 | 131,142 | 4,429,563 | 2,501,698 |
| 1893 | 22,244,503 | 13,954,960 | 32,902,508 | 726,173 | 147,290 | 3,945,983 | 2,302,443 |
| 1894 | 31,240,384 | 14,979,214 | 35,365,643 | 1,000,226 | 134,895 | 5,250,805 | 2,972,623 |
| 1895 | 23,928,867 | 15,923,310 | 33,944,320 | 940,420 | 134,370 | 4,130,538 | 2,422,851 |
| 1896 | 22,477,362 | 17,586,730 | 51,772,100 | 982,700 | 136,526 | 3,104,960 | 3,048,237 |
| 1897 | 18,968,730 | 16,116,510 | 53,795,580 | 1,018,940 | 170,994 | 2,840,060 | 2,880,123 |
| 1898 | 24,437,004 | 15,577,400 | 47,168,292 | 1,037,770 | 189,780 | 2,953,346 | 2,379,195 |
| 1899 | 17,189,338 | 16,689,730 | 62,744,350 | 1,193,339 | 144,900 | 1,877,220 | 2,752,930 |
| 1900 | 17,054,980 | 20,109,500 | 54,151,570 | 1,254,439 | 110,230 | 1,717,700 | 2,840,182 |
| 1901 | 21,873,430 | 22,470,570 | 51,572,700 | 1,265,680 | 140,790 | 1,838,500 | 2,042,211 |
| 1902 | 25,210,935 | 15,967,167 | 44,492,077 | 1,247,511 | 75,971 | 2,945,308 | 2,063,119 |
| 1903 | 26,588,567 | 16,283,763 | 50,029,328 | 1,151,185 | 142,066 | 1,765,700 | 1,829,023 |
| 1904 | 27,132,340 | 14,997,700 | 42,897,880 | 1,029,020 | 110,310 | 1,802,680 | 2,179,504 |
| 1905 | 21,426,100 | 17,605,463 | 42,141,210 | 1,019,280 | 140,800 | 1,225,050 | 2,015,976 |
| 1906 | 19,934,500 | 15,268,500 | 48,655,300 | 1,122,340 | 99,990 | 634,280 | 1,433,630 |
| 1907 | 19,027,030 | 10,483,290 | 53,379,960 | 879,880 | 57,580 | 799,500 | 1,265,070 |
| 1908 | 18,137,200 | 14,929,250 | 33,861,000 | 860,270 | 123,100 | 1,043,997 | 1,000,920 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | |
| 1881-05 | 6,369,771 | 5,822,835 | 10,211,550 | 801,295 | 27,028 | 2,803,522 | |
| 1886-90 | 7,374,015 | 9,652,337 | 13,751,263 | 929,710 | 151,078 | 3,225,020 | |
| 1871-75 | 11,048,588 | 11,656,574 | 19,662,646 | 351,631 | 68,431 | 4,236,134 | |
| 1876-80 | 12,028,199 | 12,893,773 | 37,108,644 | 221,379 | 43,897 | 3,192,394 | 1,807,334 |
| 1881-85 | 14,923,312 | 13,015,634 | 27,960,576 | 344,950 | 71,224 | 2,950,917 | 1,900,336 |
| 1886-90 | 18,667,490 | 15,087,323 | 33,433,843 | 717,719 | 106,804 | 3,047,117 | 2,308,547 |
| 1891-95 | 21,880,571 | 15,344,529 | 32,883,749 | 740,500 | 137,157 | 4,287,063 | 2,563,758 |
| 1896-00 | 20,027,479 | 17,068,546 | 53,923,038 | 1,095,432 | 159,375 | 2,304,873 | 2,004,023 |
| 1901-05 | 24,443,800 | 17,160,653 | 46,108,819 | 1,122,071 | 123,805 | 1,797,518 | 2,020,025 |

* Including Dhool or Pigeon Pea prior to 1903, see Table 111.

MAIZE, RYE, BUCKWHEAT, BEANS, PEAS, AND MEALS
each Year from 1888 to 1908 inclusive.

| QUANTITIES. | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| GRAIN. | MEAL. | | | | TOTAL. | YEARS. |
| TOTAL OF GRAIN (except WHEAT). | OAT MEAL. | MAIZE MEAL. | OTHER MEALS (not Wheat). | TOTAL OF MEAL (except Wheat). | | |
| Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | |
| 72,328,364 | 87,145 | 14,745 | 589,048 | 603,893 | 73,560,302 | 1888 |
| 75,593,867 | 293,088 | 23,118 | 550,587 | 553,705 | 76,115,900 | 1889 |
| 78,710,478 | 285,040 | 47,563 | 330,306 | 602,909 | 79,373,437 | 1890 |
| 67,627,687 | 171,711 | 55,700 | 430,938 | 648,349 | 68,276,036 | 1891 |
| 73,227,618 | 414,800 | 173,604 | 363,371 | 951,775 | 74,506,329 | 1892 |
| 76,784,948 | 343,487 | 70,784 | 246,561 | 660,832 | 77,443,774 | 1893 |
| 80,502,278 | 220,708 | 67,120 | 447,661 | 735,489 | 81,000,261 | 1894 |
| 80,733,306 | 603,061 | 104,179 | 506,031 | 1,213,271 | 81,946,577 | 1895 |
| 86,977,005 | 534,750 | 308,100 | 536,047 | 1,438,897 | 88,556,552 | 1896 |
| 93,710,800 | 732,495 | 1,020,361 | 876,004 | 2,628,860 | 96,340,099 | 1897 |
| 101,264,595 | 680,480 | 1,453,800 | 315,314 | 2,659,594 | 103,924,178 | 1898 |
| 106,225,435 | 780,610 | 1,814,700 | 626,267 | 3,231,577 | 109,456,981 | 1899 |
| 90,017,702 | 837,440 | 1,033,505 | 329,700 | 2,600,645 | 92,618,347 | 1900 |
| 101,943,541 | 840,335 | 1,638,030 | 317,547 | 2,785,912 | 104,729,453 | 1901 |
| 91,888,284 | 612,608 | 242,841 | 180,441 | 1,035,890 | 92,924,174 | 1902 |
| 97,867,859 | 728,973 | 520,416 | *1,084,191 | 2,333,580 | 100,201,439 | 1903 |
| 89,306,973 | 845,770 | 314,000 | *1,008,000 | 2,067,770 | 91,374,743 | 1904 |
| 85,034,649 | 683,199 | 439,188 | *775,392 | 1,667,579 | 86,702,228 | 1905 |
| 87,216,390 | 661,800 | 626,250 | *964,736 | 2,252,786 | 89,469,176 | 1906 |
| 86,475,539 | 638,708 | 628,654 | *662,951 | 1,960,313 | 88,435,852 | 1907 |
| 69,272,816 | 500,688 | 450,410 | *870,875 | 1,821,563 | 71,094,379 | 1908 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | |
| Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | |
| 21,325,569 | 19,005 | 7,918 | 2,765 | 29,788 | 23,945,277 | 1861-65 |
| 33,703,472 | 45,327 | 7,792 | 4,821 | 57,940 | 33,811,472 | 1866-70 |
| 47,003,944 | 30,191 | 7,520 | 17,046 | 63,553 | 47,067,499 | 1871-75 |
| 67,231,017 | 470,706 | 28,204 | 44,616 | 543,526 | 67,770,543 | 1876-80 |
| 61,305,747 | 363,626 | 20,995 | 341,708 | 646,330 | 61,953,127 | 1881-85 |
| 71,258,843 | 220,388 | 19,320 | 406,326 | 646,034 | 71,904,923 | 1886-90 |
| 77,673,646 | 387,737 | 110,280 | 368,911 | 866,928 | 78,540,575 | 1891-95 |
| 99,170,947 | 780,705 | 1,399,696 | 515,028 | 2,695,429 | 101,866,375 | 1896-00 |
| 99,894,061 | 692,776 | 649,626 | *640,265 | 1,982,667 | 94,907,238 | 1901-05 |

* Including Bran and Pollard, Sharpe and Middlings, and other Offals (except Rice-meal) which prior to 1903 were included under other headings.

[For VALUES, see next page.]

TABLE 104 (continued).—QUANTITIES and VALUES of BARLEY, MEALS IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM

| YEARS. | VALUES. | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| | GRAIN. | | | | | | |
| | BARLEY. | OATS. | MAIZE. | RYE. | BUCK- WHEAT. | BEANS. | PEAS.* |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1888 | 4,679,093 | 4,593,093 | 6,998,815 | 534,485 | 28,504 | 693,697 | 766,371 |
| 1889 | 4,964,739 | 4,476,299 | 8,599,322 | 174,522 | 36,906 | 1,121,597 | 769,129 |
| 1890 | 4,965,406 | 3,806,497 | 9,825,035 | 175,327 | 30,235 | 946,945 | 695,000 |
| 1891 | 5,944,899 | 5,471,279 | 8,411,763 | 167,749 | 39,179 | 1,266,916 | 862,427 |
| 1892 | 4,313,992 | 5,013,545 | 9,495,211 | 192,254 | 46,696 | 1,303,221 | 803,255 |
| 1893 | 5,776,693 | 4,297,946 | 7,893,699 | 903,163 | 32,590 | 1,127,599 | 729,294 |
| 1894 | 7,090,579 | 3,906,996 | 7,912,238 | 215,079 | 38,891 | 1,344,094 | 697,194 |
| 1895 | 5,538,405 | 3,723,425 | 7,866,840 | 267,974 | 36,926 | 1,079,780 | 693,828 |
| 1896 | 5,799,531 | 4,293,317 | 9,422,529 | 225,566 | 36,369 | 837,417 | 829,694 |
| 1897 | 4,681,074 | 4,039,813 | 9,199,709 | 250,482 | 46,919 | 762,575 | 771,635 |
| 1898 | 6,701,478 | 4,322,897 | 11,222,319 | 291,045 | 57,555 | 679,199 | 693,293 |
| 1899 | 4,950,132 | 4,199,724 | 12,978,095 | 347,894 | 46,471 | 575,894 | 898,691 |
| 1900 | 5,152,977 | 5,296,499 | 12,327,899 | 359,899 | 34,732 | 556,298 | 796,128 |
| 1901 | 8,163,012 | 6,247,719 | 12,397,225 | 344,385 | 46,345 | 629,831 | 747,198 |
| 1902 | 7,136,221 | 5,041,293 | 11,713,132 | 312,894 | 24,195 | 763,699 | 740,123 |
| 1903 | 7,221,789 | 4,243,959 | 12,625,893 | 392,701 | 41,732 | 594,832 | 699,738 |
| 1904 | 7,161,600 | 5,796,129 | 10,347,134 | 226,398 | 33,733 | 577,994 | 797,097 |
| 1905 | 6,917,899 | 4,713,265 | 11,634,748 | 365,295 | 44,977 | 414,227 | 725,194 |
| 1906 | 5,677,527 | 4,222,199 | 11,672,694 | 222,545 | 29,744 | 281,758 | 634,619 |
| 1907 | 6,264,670 | 3,353,253 | 14,994,504 | 317,496 | 18,582 | 290,693 | 692,698 |
| 1908 | 6,113,945 | 4,162,376 | 16,388,944 | 324,651 | 40,847 | 373,618 | 629,313 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| 1861-65 | 2,324,193 | 2,107,041 | 3,201,116 | 70,288 | 13,911 | 1,181,355 | |
| 1866-70 | 3,312,278 | 3,919,095 | 4,985,893 | 90,567 | 61,226 | 1,459,346 | |
| 1871-75 | 4,766,839 | 4,738,499 | 7,621,945 | 109,229 | 25,576 | 1,907,709 | |
| 1876-80 | 4,600,267 | 4,726,478 | 11,238,733 | 82,099 | 16,097 | 1,246,591 | 798,291 |
| 1881-85 | 4,818,267 | 4,366,166 | 8,632,196 | 89,777 | 24,195 | 1,946,944 | 766,374 |
| 1890-94 | 4,748,795 | 4,667,207 | 9,099,582 | 185,464 | 29,225 | 940,229 | 677,379 |
| 1895-99 | 5,738,194 | 4,481,274 | 8,298,140 | 197,840 | 41,638 | 1,225,114 | 729,126 |
| 1900-04 | 5,457,087 | 4,454,924 | 11,032,823 | 291,099 | 44,467 | 676,123 | 798,216 |
| 1905-08 | 6,740,615 | 4,815,475 | 11,908,564 | 308,977 | 38,182 | 523,229 | 754,028 |

* Including Dhol or Pigeon Pea prior to 1905, see Table 111.

For QUANTITIES, see preceding page.]

OATS, MAIZE, RYE, BUCKWHEAT, BEANS, PEAS, AND
in each Year from 1888 to 1908 inclusive.

| VALUES. | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|---------|
| GRAIN. | MEAL. | | | | TOTAL. | YEARS. |
| TOTAL OF GRAIN (except Wheat). | OAT MEAL. | MAIZE MEAL. | OTHER MEALS (not Wheat). | TOTAL OF MEAL (except Wheat). | | |
| £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| 19,329,981 | 29,827 | 8,961 | 132,027 | 169,815 | 19,329,876 | 1888 |
| 19,004,220 | 137,825 | 18,118 | 76,664 | 232,613 | 19,131,941 | 1889 |
| 20,061,298 | 147,147 | 27,780 | 90,323 | 265,250 | 20,226,548 | 1890 |
| 22,121,222 | 100,943 | 39,740 | 127,525 | 268,108 | 22,329,318 | 1891 |
| 21,214,044 | 226,510 | 76,623 | 96,793 | 399,926 | 21,607,737 | 1892 |
| 20,622,268 | 187,368 | 37,339 | 61,907 | 286,615 | 20,348,833 | 1893 |
| 21,396,169 | 135,989 | 46,968 | 97,031 | 279,988 | 21,465,947 | 1894 |
| 19,669,138 | 237,726 | 75,225 | 76,707 | 389,658 | 19,518,164 | 1895 |
| 21,320,164 | 330,966 | 123,313 | 118,838 | 573,117 | 21,593,221 | 1896 |
| 19,739,326 | 434,672 | 261,150 | 181,197 | 876,969 | 20,616,315 | 1897 |
| 24,165,467 | 613,925 | 379,485 | 55,688 | 1,049,098 | 25,214,565 | 1898 |
| 23,995,668 | 566,954 | 437,334 | 147,407 | 1,151,695 | 25,147,363 | 1899 |
| 24,428,813 | 523,755 | 456,669 | 84,886 | 1,065,310 | 25,494,123 | 1900 |
| 26,055,883 | 546,122 | 437,345 | 83,239 | 1,066,716 | 27,122,599 | 1901 |
| 25,070,829 | 481,241 | 83,270 | 53,361 | 617,872 | 25,688,741 | 1902 |
| 26,581,375 | 537,415 | 176,622 | *229,711 | 943,748 | 26,535,128 | 1903 |
| 25,703,681 | 455,233 | 109,946 | *264,653 | 829,832 | 25,534,006 | 1904 |
| 23,254,064 | 463,293 | 144,829 | *152,825 | 760,947 | 24,015,011 | 1905 |
| 23,386,187 | 495,989 | 195,302 | *239,623 | 930,914 | 24,317,102 | 1906 |
| 22,722,490 | 479,322 | 213,583 | *186,427 | 879,332 | 23,601,822 | 1907 |
| 21,941,411 | 416,184 | 159,484 | *253,620 | 829,288 | 22,770,699 | 1908 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | |
| £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| 9,627,509 | 11,265 | 3,427 | 1,107 | 15,809 | 9,644,328 | 1881-88 |
| 13,805,276 | 36,905 | 3,809 | 1,933 | 32,647 | 13,841,323 | 1886-70 |
| 18,966,918 | 26,009 | 12,021 | 7,439 | 45,469 | 19,003,387 | 1871-75 |
| 22,945,932 | 294,197 | 25,488 | 17,946 | 337,631 | 23,283,563 | 1876-80 |
| 19,711,523 | 177,814 | 23,944 | 162,963 | 364,721 | 20,076,243 | 1881-85 |
| 18,798,460 | 115,891 | 14,274 | 106,046 | 236,211 | 19,034,671 | 1886-90 |
| 20,725,266 | 183,639 | 32,798 | 90,975 | 307,412 | 21,032,678 | 1891-95 |
| 22,722,700 | 482,158 | 335,599 | 117,033 | 934,790 | 23,657,491 | 1896-00 |
| 24,703,194 | 497,335 | 192,466 | *182,556 | 872,357 | 25,575,551 | 1901-05 |

* Including Bran and Pollard, Sharps and Middlings, and other Offals (except Rice-ment), which prior to 1865 were included under other headings.

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TABLE 105.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of RICE, SAGO, MOLASSES, MALT, and HOPS, IMPORTED into
to 1908

| QUANTITIES. | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|---------|
| YEARS. | RICE. | | SAGO and SAGO FLOUR. | OTHER FARINACEOUS SUBSTANCES. | SUGAR. | MOLASSES. | MALT. | HOPS. |
| | In Husk. | Not in Husk. | | | | | | |
| | Cwts. | Cwts. | | | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. |
| 1868 | 6,189,644 | 426,346 | See Values | | 24,729,139 | 345,894 | 1,287 | 216,606 |
| 1869 | 5,585,779 | 444,561 | " " | | 26,328,407 | 391,475 | 4,063 | 199,284 |
| 1870 | 5,957,555 | 537,018 | " " | | 25,624,141 | 563,667 | 5,280 | 188,638 |
| 1871 | 6,196,979 | 548,797 | " " | | 27,534,579 | 529,389 | 774 | 156,233 |
| 1872 | 6,971,629 | 638,810 | " " | | 26,916,212 | 616,961 | 2,176 | 187,507 |
| 1873 | 5,446,806 | 611,596 | " " | | 27,552,653 | 584,747 | 13,627 | 204,392 |
| 1874 | 5,194,934 | 682,381 | " " | | 26,260,796 | 853,478 | 10,757 | 180,135 |
| 1875 | 5,431,248 | 624,940 | " " | | 31,155,140 | 904,158 | 8,334 | 217,161 |
| 1876 | 4,531,518 | 668,566 | " " | | 30,629,605 | 776,268 | 11,645 | 267,741 |
| 1877 | 5,178,839 | 445,929 | " " | | 29,394,296 | 1,165,574 | 4,669 | 164,154 |
| 1878 | 4,546,625 | 467,271 | " " | | 33,215,160 | 1,363,188 | 2,464 | 244,136 |
| 1879 | 5,749,316 | 467,261 | " " | | 30,336,330 | 1,666,520 | 2,662 | 190,236 |
| 1880 | 6,261,331 | 447,137 | " " | | 32,483,119 | 1,347,361 | 2,794 | 198,404 |
| 1881 | 6,755,263 | 513,584 | " " | | 34,643,969 | 1,769,674 | 2,388 | 116,642 |
| 1882 | 7,333,938 | 573,183 | " Cwts. " | | 31,593,909 | 1,361,602 | 1,966 | 191,234 |
| 1883 | *6,371,346 | 581,226 | 2,415,751 | | 31,237,399 | †1,636,629 | 547 | 113,068 |
| 1884 | *7,897,654 | 450,152 | 2,419,232 | | 33,288,443 | †1,943,135 | 5,933 | 313,607 |
| 1885 | *8,274,746 | 509,761 | 2,429,148 | | 29,332,449 | †2,537,999 | 4,939 | 108,932 |
| 1886 | *8,508,364 | 481,665 | 2,371,889 | | 33,334,049 | †2,666,469 | 15,123 | 231,610 |
| 1887 | *8,163,531 | 581,136 | 2,374,340 | | 34,649,775 | †2,799,616 | 18,636 | 262,334 |
| 1888 | *8,814,749 | 606,157 | 2,242,326 | | 35,366,566 | †3,795,519 | 11,510 | 279,068 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | | |
| | Qrs. | Cwts. | Cwts. | See Values | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. |
| 1861-65 | 4,618 | 3,081,969 | 154,268 | | 11,813,743 | | 27 | 122,377 |
| 1866-70 | 58,163 | 3,336,337 | 234,181 | " " | 13,974,116 | | 185 | 212,773 |
| 1871-75 | 39,576 | 6,381,755 | 393,129 | " " | 16,943,152 | | 87 | 175,969 |
| 1876-80 | | Cwts. | | " " | Cwts. | Cwts. | | |
| | | 6,729,369 | 348,942 | " " | 13,497,004 | 461,006 | 297 | 306,296 |
| 1881-85 | | 7,332,214 | 353,989 | " " | 22,365,950 | 334,332 | 2,421 | 264,168 |
| 1886-90 | | 6,061,941 | 470,661 | " " | 24,862,817 | 467,464 | 5,696 | 180,580 |
| 1891-95 | | 5,709,292 | 635,107 | " " | 28,587,897 | 766,561 | 7,119 | 198,690 |
| 1906-00 | | 5,329,469 | 476,785 | " " | 30,906,400 | 1,320,568 | 4,611 | 116,811 |
| 1901-05 | | *7,436,595 | 512,977 | " " | 31,822,608 | 1,810,400 | 3,854 | 168,700 |

* Including Rice Flour and Offals (Rice Meal and Dust) from 1903.

† For the quantities (included above) of Molasses imported for cattle food, see Table 162.

other FARINACEOUS SUBSTANCES, SUGAR,
the UNITED KINGDOM in each Year from 1888
inclusive.

| VALUES. | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|
| RICE. | SAGO and SAGO FLOUR. | OTHER FARINACEOUS SUBSTANCES. | SUGAR. | MOLASSES. | MALT. | HOPS. | YEARS. |
| £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| 2,308,333 | 187,787 | 1,617,844 | 18,137,299 | 149,375 | 956 | 799,391 | 1888 |
| 2,600,300 | 230,289 | 1,000,333 | 22,451,861 | 143,062 | 2,025 | 713,094 | 1889 |
| 2,533,445 | 272,501 | 1,154,287 | 18,975,997 | 164,416 | 3,687 | 877,704 | 1890 |
| 2,733,773 | 270,289 | 1,244,534 | 20,854,477 | 174,900 | 488 | 980,030 | 1891 |
| 2,768,035 | 321,514 | 1,161,788 | 19,768,837 | 180,610 | 1,504 | 960,286 | 1892 |
| 2,120,688 | 233,191 | 1,297,113 | 22,003,438 | 176,332 | 5,633 | 1,141,294 | 1893 |
| 1,979,119 | 240,364 | 1,228,373 | 19,172,064 | 226,568 | 5,693 | 774,378 | 1894 |
| 1,368,406 | 220,868 | 1,140,380 | 17,684,413 | 212,006 | 5,094 | 664,535 | 1895 |
| 1,683,301 | 206,740 | 1,244,332 | 18,303,688 | 169,283 | 6,039 | 691,382 | 1896 |
| 2,115,529 | 155,636 | 1,243,421 | 13,959,944 | 246,242 | 2,141 | 524,297 | 1897 |
| 2,603,620 | 163,657 | 1,492,094 | 17,222,001 | 346,917 | 1,435 | 1,030,140 | 1898 |
| 2,664,694 | 173,543 | 1,711,018 | 18,039,633 | 329,231 | 1,119 | 840,842 | 1899 |
| 2,468,608 | 132,706 | 1,426,733 | 19,256,439 | 349,130 | 3,044 | 785,479 | 1900 |
| 2,477,465 | 191,709 | 1,363,338 | 19,320,335 | 345,332 | 1,578 | 461,528 | 1901 |
| 2,281,156 | 215,964 | 1,394,314 | 14,733,366 | 276,174 | 643 | 706,586 | 1902 |
| 2,202,201 | 224,328 | 1,507,744 | 15,461,440 | 361,847 | 639 | 578,738 | 1903 |
| 2,638,133 | 180,680 | 1,483,418 | 16,251,229 | 363,276 | 3,041 | 1,039,854 | 1904 |
| 2,637,933 | 196,446 | 1,476,438 | 19,471,511 | 502,284 | 3,295 | 453,280 | 1905 |
| 2,009,579 | 193,144 | 1,537,780 | 17,205,540 | 517,621 | 7,371 | 632,476 | 1906 |
| 2,336,564 | 235,561 | 1,897,797 | 19,134,154 | 548,623 | 16,530 | 764,881 | 1907 |
| 2,212,629 | 226,181 | 1,544,284 | 20,048,627 | 594,133 | 7,226 | 767,045 | 1908 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | |
| £ | £ | £ | £ | | £ | £ | |
| 1,815,920 | 129,697 | 227,410 | 13,618,134 | | 17 | 663,295 | 1891-05 |
| 2,792,203 | 120,690 | 337,245 | 14,763,686 | | 104 | 822,217 | 1896-70 |
| 3,185,345 | 241,298 | 315,134 | 20,079,941 | | 88 | 838,641 | 1871-75 |
| | | | £ | £ | | | |
| 3,371,194 | 273,621 | 544,622 | 22,670,660 | 293,890 | 301 | 936,801 | 1876-80 |
| 5,002,283 | 224,075 | 771,560 | 22,425,466 | 132,907 | 1,979 | 1,472,512 | 1881-85 |
| 2,374,580 | 222,771 | 600,826 | 16,190,437 | 135,389 | 4,182 | 623,620 | 1886-90 |
| 2,337,732 | 202,422 | 1,210,440 | 19,708,630 | 194,233 | 3,223 | 900,101 | 1891-95 |
| 2,244,420 | 176,473 | 1,419,700 | 17,771,729 | 299,261 | 2,362 | 750,208 | 1896-00 |
| 2,270,706 | 224,707 | 1,443,032 | 17,548,789 | 300,500 | 1,351 | 626,053 | 1901-05 |

† Including Rice Flour and Offals (Rice Meal and Dust) from 1904.

TABLE 106.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of FRUIT (RAW), NUTS
Kingdom in each Year from

| QUANTITIES | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| YEARS. | FRUIT (RAW). | | | | | | | | |
| | APPLES.* | ORANGES. | LEMONS. | CHERRIES. | GRAPE. | PEARS. | PLUMS. | OTHER KINDS.* | TOTAL OF FRUIT (RAW). |
| 1898 | Bushels. 3,428,716 | Bushels. 7,274,312 | Bushels. 1,631,644 | Bushels. 461,310 | Bushels. 1,135,770 | Bushels. 461,669 | Bushels. 162,248 | Bushels. 2,177,132 | Bushels. 12,462,286 |
| 1899 | 3,261,173 | 3,553,713 | 1,688,508 | 281,236 | 1,157,947 | 571,832 | 508,273 | 2,247,785 | 18,994,92 |
| | Cvts. | Cvts. | Cvts. | Cvts. | Cvts. | Cvts. | Cvts. | Cvts. | Cvts. |
| 1900 | 3,138,541 | 3,660,386 | 947,801 | 942,923 | 592,457 | 476,941 | 433,019 | 1621,143 | 11,053,22 |
| 1901 | 1,836,210 | 3,281,657 | 1,071,534 | 212,043 | 670,855 | 348,886 | 263,700 | 1079,451 | 10,288,00 |
| 1902 | 2,643,517 | 6,518,167 | 1,993,298 | 166,330 | 632,932 | 491,906 | 541,136 | 1699,646 | 12,857,94 |
| 1903 | 4,960,546 | 6,176,752 | 975,318 | 110,192 | 684,664 | 271,518 | 504,686 | 1941,886 | 19,390,82 |
| 1904 | 3,771,781 | 5,683,354 | 989,296 | 260,724 | 853,573 | 555,616 | 466,767 | 1955,837 | 11,033,32 |
| 1905 | 3,494,000 | 5,608,226 | 837,028 | 186,682 | 700,059 | 417,919 | 480,311 | 1654,362 | 11,320,38 |
| 1906 | 2,908,732 | 5,330,911 | 848,933 | 101,100 | 696,371 | 576,573 | 801,113 | 1710,547 | 11,348,95 |
| 1907 | 3,596,232 | 6,120,185 | 882,193 | 103,412 | 798,377 | 906,132 | 323,701 | 1776,190 | 11,891,42 |
| 1908 | 3,336,579 | 5,694,041 | 1,043,600 | 169,473 | 673,676 | 323,029 | 692,891 | 1647,307 | 11,843,03 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1871-75 | Bushels. — | Bushels. 2,408,977 | | | Bushels. *1,797,944 | | | | Bushels. 4,266,88 |
| 1876-80 | — | 3,404,893 | | | *3,743,631 | | | | 7,948,29 |
| 1881-85 | — | 4,306,769 | | | *4,346,168 | | | | 9,512,98 |
| 1886-90 | 3,633,567 | 5,136,973 | | | 2,776,410 | | | | 10,544,18 |
| 1891-95 | 3,676,568 | 6,374,730 | | | 3,621,604 | | | | 14,272,92 |
| 1896-99 | 4,434,204 | 7,063,383 | 1,632,320 | 363,677 | 1,042,391 | 642,996 | 771,146 | 1,604,281 | 18,971,20 |
| | Cvts. | Cvts. | Cvts. | Cvts. | Cvts. | Cvts. | Cvts. | Cvts. | Cvts. |
| 1900-04 | 3,628,719 | 5,784,031 | 1,061,667 | 198,493 | 698,626 | 424,965 | 463,238 | 1737,783 | 11,233,30 |
| VALUES | | | | | | | | | |
| 1898 | £ 1,169,093 | £ 1,860,960 | £ 426,285 | £ 230,228 | £ 549,513 | £ 221,179 | £ 494,668 | £ 870,711 | £ 8,841,78 |
| 1899 | 1,186,143 | 2,182,231 | 423,238 | 153,642 | 583,467 | 293,351 | 294,662 | 924,323 | 4,648,50 |
| 1900 | 1,254,553 | 2,126,796 | 420,807 | 303,303 | 595,096 | 366,950 | 302,036 | 1,002,207 | 14,611,20 |
| 1901 | 1,162,762 | 2,119,728 | 434,514 | 213,585 | 604,942 | 296,411 | 243,703 | 1,347,981 | 15,380,56 |
| 1902 | 1,933,674 | 2,368,108 | 417,132 | 136,491 | 670,368 | 430,336 | 511,939 | 11,569,793 | 18,117,63 |
| 1903 | 2,781,643 | 2,973,409 | 405,738 | 167,142 | 715,667 | 326,463 | 622,268 | 11,856,227 | 19,136,29 |
| 1904 | 2,218,294 | 2,193,146 | 408,500 | 319,824 | 827,634 | 503,673 | 530,436 | 12,046,397 | 19,090,00 |
| 1905 | 2,663,193 | 1,946,466 | 419,049 | 253,042 | 781,632 | 407,817 | 524,673 | 12,322,830 | 19,763,23 |
| 1906 | 1,731,577 | 2,183,411 | 440,406 | 245,996 | 667,962 | 572,274 | 736,790 | 12,537,675 | 19,180,98 |
| 1907 | 2,251,327 | 2,454,569 | 421,369 | 190,480 | 719,367 | 478,211 | 345,729 | 12,411,565 | 19,307,17 |
| 1908 | 2,679,798 | 2,266,731 | 471,213 | 254,888 | 728,622 | 315,926 | 487,232 | 12,313,034 | 19,649,72 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1871-75 | — | 1,158,494 | | | *803,947 | | | | 8,854,41 |
| 1876-80 | — | 1,369,635 | | | *1,678,153 | | | | 9,071,66 |
| 1881-85 | — | 1,617,764 | | | *2,024,947 | | | | 1,662,17 |
| 1886-90 | 845,390 | 1,506,283 | | | 1,359,634 | | | | 4,796,67 |
| 1891-95 | 1,116,307 | 2,096,090 | | | 1,674,186 | | | | 5,861,79 |
| 1896-99 | 1,265,929 | 2,090,282 | 486,736 | 167,103 | 518,054 | 298,176 | 367,671 | 770,965 | 17,530,29 |
| 1900-04 | 1,816,179 | 2,213,304 | 417,550 | 242,037 | 766,925 | 380,520 | 400,663 | 11,562,361 | |

* Previous to 1885, Apples were included with Fruit (Raw) "Other Kinds."
† Excluding Bananas. ‡ Including Bananas.

(EDIBLE), and VEGETABLES (RAW), IMPORTED into the UNITED
1898 to 1908 inclusive.

QUANTITIES.

| NUTS (EDIBLE). | | | VEGETABLES (RAW). | | | | TOTAL. | YEARS. |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| ALMONDS. | OTHERS (Used for food). | TOTAL OF NUTS (EDIBLE). | POTATOES. | ONIONS. | OTHER KINDS. | TOTAL OF VEGE- TABLES (RAW). | | |
| <i>Cwts.</i> 171,374 | <i>See Values</i> | <i>See Values</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> 6,751,798 | <i>Bushels.</i> 4,002,515 | <i>See Values</i> | <i>See Values</i> | <i>See Values</i> | 1898 |
| 146,138 | " <i>Cwts.</i> " | " <i>Cwts.</i> " | 3,159,011 | 7,018,299 | " " | " " | " " | 1899 |
| 146,539 | 765,325 | 903,054 | 8,010,902 | 7,887,145 | " " | " " | " " | 1900 |
| 111,292 | 904,294 | 1,015,546 | 7,076,736 | 7,265,418 | " " | " " | " " | 1901 |
| 140,574 | 788,788 | 929,362 | 5,999,000 | 7,000,489 | " " | " " | " " | 1902 |
| 127,156 | 701,281 | 828,437 | 9,150,202 | 8,019,019 | " " | " " | " " | 1903 |
| 223,011 | 791,061 | 1,014,072 | 9,003,065 | 8,208,136 | " " | " " | " " | 1904 |
| 126,298 | 801,007 | 927,305 | 3,044,299 | 7,587,025 | " " | " " | " " | 1905 |
| 120,594 | 737,990 | 858,584 | 5,819,787 | 8,510,534 | " " | " " | " " | 1906 |
| 161,947 | 702,298 | 864,245 | 8,240,568 | 8,045,088 | " " | " " | " " | 1907 |
| 148,828 | 702,179 | 851,007 | 7,000,323 | 7,896,109 | " " | " " | " " | 1908 |

AVERAGES.

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| <i>Cwts.</i> 66,238 | <i>See Values</i> | <i>See Values</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> 4,604,035 | <i>Bushels.</i> 1,194,845 | <i>See Values</i> | <i>See Values</i> | <i>See Values</i> | 1871-75 |
| 65,847 | " " | " " | 8,368,941 | 1,000,158 | " " | " " | " " | 1876-80 |
| 55,229 | " " | " " | 3,288,797 | 3,015,617 | " " | " " | " " | 1881-85 |
| 97,293 | " " | " " | 2,331,910 | 3,038,029 | " " | " " | " " | 1886-90 |
| 122,678 | " " | " " | 3,038,251 | 4,879,282 | " " | " " | " " | 1891-95 |
| 196,778 | " <i>Cwts.</i> " | " <i>Cwts.</i> " | 4,519,143 | 6,304,161 | " " | " " | " " | 1896-99 |
| 193,584 | 729,751 | 923,335 | 8,166,139 | 7,780,012 | " " | " " | " " | 1900-04 |

VALUES.

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------|
| £ 823,631 | £ 575,573 | £ 1,399,204 | £ 1,913,949 | £ 799,009 | £ 1,680,786 | £ 4,207,007 | £ 11,328,999 | 1898 |
| 514,025 | 368,653 | 1,112,678 | 1,577,736 | 845,739 | 1,744,593 | 4,168,036 | 11,229,861 | 1899 |
| 509,887 | 502,210 | 1,172,097 | 2,234,509 | 858,996 | 1,308,793 | 4,545,798 | 12,290,415 | 1900 |
| 614,125 | 670,508 | 1,090,630 | 1,931,387 | 860,297 | 1,123,399 | 3,844,284 | 11,968,509 | 1901 |
| 554,480 | 641,704 | 1,195,184 | 1,329,438 | 900,248 | 1,368,537 | 3,757,501 | 13,079,870 | 1902 |
| 544,904 | 667,002 | 1,211,906 | 3,666,218 | 1,003,010 | 1,340,976 | 4,000,290 | 15,319,004 | 1903 |
| 515,065 | 590,334 | 1,105,399 | 3,437,571 | 1,074,472 | 1,461,765 | 4,079,508 | 14,384,533 | 1904 |
| 543,679 | 735,001 | 1,278,680 | 1,404,007 | 1,094,002 | 1,200,331 | 3,899,740 | 13,873,846 | 1905 |
| 595,164 | 683,418 | 1,278,582 | 1,322,027 | 955,015 | 1,268,403 | 3,244,945 | 14,006,865 | 1906 |
| 600,004 | 710,528 | 1,310,532 | 2,371,545 | 1,490,231 | 1,396,035 | 4,718,811 | 15,510,140 | 1907 |
| 500,301 | 768,500 | 1,268,801 | 1,907,215 | 966,669 | 1,327,194 | 4,288,679 | 14,637,722 | 1908 |

AVERAGES.

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| £ 197,200 | £ 697,677 | £ 895,337 | £ 1,218,310 | £ 857,377 | £ 126,716 | £ 1,609,463 | £ 4,332,181 | 1871-75 |
| 244,285 | 493,376 | 737,661 | 2,403,810 | 437,001 | 277,715 | 3,118,716 | 4,034,185 | 1876-80 |
| 359,223 | 470,028 | 730,251 | 1,646,380 | 512,046 | 491,905 | 1,079,531 | 4,322,003 | 1881-85 |
| 312,629 | 541,376 | 854,005 | 895,900 | 632,328 | 631,617 | 2,009,245 | 6,721,807 | 1886-90 |
| 301,225 | 505,982 | 807,207 | 1,030,824 | 740,532 | 1,078,716 | 2,970,072 | 8,613,903 | 1891-95 |
| 483,257 | 584,400 | 1,067,657 | 1,329,985 | 770,292 | 1,545,700 | 3,711,977 | 10,444,491 | 1896-99 |
| 500,681 | 635,070 | 1,135,751 | 2,143,359 | 960,305 | 1,358,092 | 4,436,886 | 13,128,666 | 1900-04 |

TABLE 107.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of WOOL (SHEEP, LAMB, and ALPACA) IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM in each year from 1898 to 1908 inclusive, showing also the RE-EXPORTS and NET IMPORTS.

| QUANTITIES. | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| YEARS. | From Foreign Countries. | From British Possessions. | TOTAL IMPORT. | RE-EXPORTS. | NET IMPORTS. |
| | <i>Lbs.</i> | <i>Lbs.</i> | <i>Lbs.</i> | <i>Lbs.</i> | <i>Lbs.</i> |
| 1898 | 114,553,371 | 585,001,677 | 699,555,048 | 283,317,748 | 416,237,300 |
| 1899 | 109,301,001 | 559,516,314 | 668,817,315 | 292,037,192 | 375,880,123 |
| 1900 | 104,741,583 | 454,208,945 | 558,950,528 | 196,207,261 | 362,743,267 |
| 1901 | 119,180,043 | 573,194,188 | 692,374,231 | 294,213,768 | 398,160,463 |
| 1902 | 117,900,958 | 525,397,066 | 643,298,024 | 285,372,387 | 357,925,637 |
| 1903 | 112,509,141 | 492,452,223 | 604,961,364 | 285,499,293 | 319,462,071 |
| 1904 | 103,253,792 | 463,476,542 | 566,730,334 | 252,262,318 | 314,468,016 |
| 1905 | 116,406,438 | 503,944,447 | 620,350,885 | 277,864,215 | 342,486,670 |
| 1906 | 129,938,602 | 515,204,240 | 645,142,842 | 270,092,040 | 375,050,802 |
| 1907 | 142,182,459 | 622,104,166 | 764,286,625 | 315,519,382 | 450,767,243 |
| 1908 | 124,014,745 | 599,805,802 | 723,820,547 | 326,312,398 | 397,508,149 |
| VALUES. | | | | | |
| YEARS. | From Foreign Countries. | From British Possessions. | TOTAL IMPORTS. | RE-EXPORTS. | NET IMPORTS. |
| | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> |
| 1898 | 3,746,122 | 20,064,779 | 23,810,901 | 10,092,758 | 13,718,143 |
| 1899 | 3,989,594 | 19,385,238 | 23,374,832 | 10,218,994 | 13,155,838 |
| 1900 | 3,670,562 | 18,441,394 | 22,111,956 | 7,476,854 | 14,635,102 |
| 1901 | 3,810,377 | 18,253,841 | 21,764,218 | 10,710,885 | 11,053,333 |
| 1902 | 3,565,355 | 16,670,610 | 20,235,965 | 10,165,874 | 10,070,091 |
| 1903 | 3,612,064 | 17,320,451 | 20,933,115 | 10,355,039 | 10,578,076 |
| 1904 | 3,497,540 | 17,147,483 | 20,645,023 | 9,520,661 | 11,124,362 |
| 1905 | 4,235,776 | 19,819,246 | 24,055,022 | 10,972,720 | 13,082,302 |
| 1906 | 5,076,564 | 22,370,986 | 27,447,550 | 11,246,980 | 16,200,564 |
| 1907 | 5,818,273 | 27,149,645 | 32,967,918 | 13,401,844 | 19,566,074 |
| 1908 | 4,912,567 | 23,368,944 | 28,281,511 | 12,892,841 | 15,388,670 |

TABLE 108.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of HIDES, HAIR, HORNS and HOOFS, and TALLOW and STEARINE, IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM in each Year from 1898 to 1908, inclusive.

| QUANTITIES. | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|---------|---------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|
| YEARS. | HIDES.* | | | HAIR. | | | | HORNS and HOOFS. | TALLOW and STEARINE. |
| | Dry. | Wet. | TOTAL. | Cow, Ox, Bull, or Elk. | Horse. | Unenumerated. | TOTAL. | | |
| | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | See Values. | See Values. | Tons. | Cwts. |
| 1898 | 515,332 | 694,154 | 1,237,366 | 58,413 | 30,608 | " | " | 6,132 | 2,924,941 |
| 1899 | 446,725 | 783,548 | 1,210,273 | 75,040 | 31,963 | " | " | 6,472 | 2,661,357 |
| 1900 | 747,747 | 636,264 | 1,384,011 | 62,079 | 20,961 | " | " | 6,241 | 2,177,691 |
| 1901 | 553,087 | 737,173 | 1,116,268 | 33,268 | 24,327 | " | " | 4,890 | 1,785,310 |
| 1902 | 390,324 | 621,198 | 947,522 | 55,778 | 33,355 | " | " | 5,058 | 1,738,666 |
| 1903 | 291,079 | 466,748 | 755,418 | 35,869 | 27,343 | " | " | 4,663 | 1,505,174 |
| 1904 | 321,238 | 440,589 | 774,865 | 64,574 | 26,691 | " | " | 5,149 | 1,338,074 |
| 1905 | 351,762 | 508,407 | 866,229 | 36,134 | 27,680 | " | " | 4,921 | 1,822,819 |
| 1906 | 484,218 | 533,378 | 1,017,596 | 63,762 | 26,717 | " | " | 5,048 | 1,931,836 |
| 1907 | 606,314 | 545,669 | 1,151,983 | 65,493 | 24,751 | " | " | 4,447 | 2,199,169 |
| 1908 | 337,375 | 631,686 | 1,038,461 | 45,206 | 29,232 | " | " | 3,730 | 2,456,717 |
| VALUES. | | | | | | | | | |
| YEARS. | HIDES.* | | | HAIR. | | | | HORNS and HOOFS. | TALLOW and STEARINE. |
| | Dry. | Wet. | TOTAL. | Cow, Ox, Bull, or Elk. | Horse. | Unenumerated. | TOTAL. | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1898 | 1,454,935 | 1,451,029 | 2,905,964 | 68,048 | 213,683 | 254,099 | 530,929 | 184,721 | 2,965,433 |
| 1899 | 1,348,189 | 1,639,898 | 2,788,667 | 93,967 | 257,266 | 286,681 | 637,745 | 193,949 | 2,550,833 |
| 1900 | 1,660,389 | 1,467,755 | 3,418,144 | 75,878 | 205,813 | 318,144 | 599,834 | 213,866 | 2,635,817 |
| 1901 | 937,132 | 1,782,779 | 2,769,911 | 68,036 | 161,702 | 194,162 | 423,900 | 164,273 | 2,333,264 |
| 1902 | 845,694 | 1,305,109 | 2,446,383 | 71,438 | 269,809 | 218,246 | 559,493 | 195,911 | 2,748,717 |
| 1903 | 877,868 | 1,229,727 | 2,107,595 | 71,463 | 218,419 | 133,777 | 623,659 | 181,902 | 1,987,888 |
| 1904 | 960,604 | 1,166,366 | 2,066,964 | 78,097 | 201,269 | 136,745 | 616,111 | 172,916 | 2,249,445 |
| 1905 | 1,078,014 | 1,522,674 | 2,600,688 | 75,206 | 234,198 | 151,857 | 661,261 | 166,282 | 2,909,290 |
| 1906 | 1,608,244 | 1,895,879 | 3,606,803 | 79,661 | 288,755 | 134,268 | 718,684 | 181,614 | 2,796,821 |
| 1907 | 1,484,370 | 1,636,716 | 3,104,289 | 82,747 | 220,425 | 133,965 | 616,337 | 163,667 | 3,266,661 |
| 1908 | 1,313,119 | 1,836,840 | 3,161,958 | 55,263 | 283,066 | 153,343 | 691,672 | 129,692 | 3,111,465 |

* Raw, and pieces thereof.

† Including Goats' hair (other than Mohair), formerly included in Wool; Goats' hair (other than Mohair).

TABLE 109.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of FLAX and HEMP
IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM in each Year from
1898 to 1908 inclusive.

| QUANTITIES. | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| YEARS. | FLAX. | | | HEMP. | | |
| | Dressed or Undressed. | Tow. | TOTAL. | Dressed or Undressed. | Tow. | TOTAL. |
| | <i>Tons.</i> | <i>Tons.</i> | <i>Tons.</i> | <i>Tons.</i> | <i>Tons.</i> | <i>Tons.</i> |
| 1898 | 82,069 | 15,184 | 97,253 | 89,600 | 4,842 | 94,442 |
| 1899 | 80,979 | 18,073 | 99,052 | 85,543 | 6,480 | 91,973 |
| 1900 | 58,442 | 13,144 | 71,586 | 100,188 | 5,039 | 105,227 |
| 1901 | 57,385 | 18,180 | 75,565 | 131,756 | 4,459 | 136,215 |
| 1902 | 57,968 | 15,432 | 73,420 | 109,994 | 5,075 | 115,069 |
| 1903 | 78,169 | 16,532 | 94,701 | 110,623 | 6,094 | 116,717 |
| 1904 | 62,014 | 12,903 | 74,917 | 127,456 | 4,969 | 132,425 |
| 1905 | 74,794 | 15,304 | 90,098 | 114,826 | 6,896 | 121,722 |
| 1906 | 67,278 | 20,056 | 87,334 | 107,706 | 9,630 | 117,336 |
| 1907 | 83,297 | 20,302 | 103,599 | 123,273 | 11,256 | 134,529 |
| 1908 | 79,652 | 16,170 | 95,822 | 111,524 | 5,902 | 117,426 |
| VALUES. | | | | | | |
| YEARS. | FLAX. | | | HEMP. | | |
| | Dressed or Undressed. | Tow. | TOTAL. | Dressed or Undressed. | Tow. | TOTAL. |
| | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> |
| 1898 | 2,637,564 | 275,082 | 2,932,646 | 2,219,040 | 89,440 | 2,308,480 |
| 1899 | 2,612,461 | 315,403 | 2,927,864 | 2,541,878 | 122,769 | 2,664,647 |
| 1900 | 2,268,791 | 248,019 | 2,511,810 | 3,251,255 | 94,506 | 3,345,761 |
| 1901 | 2,606,565 | 463,435 | 3,070,000 | 4,083,109 | 89,110 | 4,122,219 |
| 1902 | 2,592,912 | 351,478 | 2,944,390 | 3,811,048 | 102,046 | 3,913,094 |
| 1903 | 3,268,726 | 406,938 | 3,675,664 | 3,443,425 | 108,006 | 3,551,431 |
| 1904 | 2,836,361 | 349,114 | 3,185,475 | 4,096,435 | 85,320 | 4,121,755 |
| 1905 | 3,230,142 | 351,666 | 3,581,808 | 3,639,762 | 115,825 | 3,755,587 |
| 1906 | 3,064,746 | 492,355 | 3,557,101 | 3,552,359 | 159,820 | 3,712,179 |
| 1907 | 3,458,555 | 484,052 | 3,942,607 | 4,087,264 | 201,907 | 4,289,171 |
| 1908 | 3,072,298 | 343,819 | 3,416,117 | 2,949,648 | 105,823 | 3,055,471 |

TABLE 110.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of OIL-CAKE, FLAX SEED (or LINSEED), COTTON SEED, RAPE SEED, and CATTLE FOODS (other than Oil-Cake and Corn Offals) IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM in each Year from 1898 to 1908 inclusive.

| QUANTITIES. | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|--|
| YEARS. | OIL-CAKE. | | | | FLAX SEED (or Linseed). | COTTON SEED. | RAPE SEED. | CATTLE FOODS* (other than Oil-Cake and Corn Offals). |
| | Linseed Cake. | Cotton-seed Cake. | Other Kinds. | TOTAL of CAKE. | | | | |
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Qrs. | Tons. | Qrs. | Tons. |
| 1898 | 220,822 | 158,678 | 11,729 | 390,229 | 1,698,515 | 436,432 | 208,151 | †— |
| 1899 | 233,091 | 194,185 | 14,135 | 441,234 | 1,798,887 | 328,612 | 297,648 | †— |
| 1900 | 187,829 | 187,697 | 10,773 | 386,300 | 1,666,031 | 496,478 | 156,245 | †— |
| 1901 | 174,972 | 182,324 | 23,293 | 380,589 | 1,684,822 | 437,149 | 163,329 | 125 |
| 1902 | 171,910 | 191,655 | 24,683 | 387,647 | 1,818,820 | 556,820 | 228,278 | 548 |
| 1903 | 171,033 | 178,522 | 17,266 | 366,791 | 2,135,024 | 537,401 | 306,226 | 1,645 |
| 1904 | 180,817 | 168,299 | 21,503 | 370,619 | 2,785,283 | 608,053 | 300,325 | 10,243 |
| 1905 | 154,702 | 189,670 | 26,139 | 370,511 | 1,964,008 | 568,928 | 181,826 | 25,199 |
| 1906 | 187,791 | 165,160 | 37,247 | 390,198 | 1,583,100 | 624,765 | 118,149 | 27,460 |
| 1907 | 141,911 | 162,680 | 26,664 | 330,255 | 2,071,534 | 708,158 | 261,266 | 31,320 |
| 1908 | 123,168 | 165,959 | 44,207 | 333,334 | 2,067,125 | 616,023 | 147,499 | 34,888 |
| VALUES. | | | | | | | | |
| YEARS. | OIL-CAKE. | | | | FLAX SEED (or Linseed). | COTTON SEED. | RAPE SEED. | CATTLE FOODS* (other than Oil-Cake and Corn Offals). |
| | Linseed Cake. | Cotton-seed Cake. | Other Kinds. | TOTAL of CAKE. | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1898 | 1,465,739 | 765,799 | 52,715 | 2,284,244 | 2,929,034 | 2,068,111 | 307,138 | †— |
| 1899 | 1,586,595 | 987,445 | 71,907 | 2,645,947 | 3,383,968 | 2,604,560 | 307,033 | †— |
| 1900 | 1,305,516 | 1,051,528 | 160,067 | 2,517,111 | 4,162,146 | 2,624,450 | 245,629 | †— |
| 1901 | 1,275,144 | 1,034,399 | 105,193 | 2,414,736 | 4,203,031 | 2,766,397 | 208,486 | 752 |
| 1902 | 1,325,966 | 1,163,884 | 113,991 | 2,472,841 | 4,486,977 | 3,286,650 | 335,796 | 3,294 |
| 1903 | 1,137,608 | 944,876 | 82,586 | 2,165,070 | 4,179,727 | 2,684,066 | 427,271 | 8,820 |
| 1904 | 1,137,390 | 904,304 | 87,063 | 2,128,757 | 4,502,664 | 2,537,499 | 386,480 | 72,036 |
| 1905 | 1,164,351 | 1,002,215 | 99,509 | 2,266,075 | 3,561,333 | 2,973,526 | 390,673 | 105,389 |
| 1906 | 1,248,600 | 966,909 | 210,082 | 2,425,591 | 3,274,988 | 3,716,567 | 234,644 | 131,227 |
| 1907 | 1,084,782 | 966,977 | 144,963 | 2,196,722 | 4,507,547 | 4,881,623 | 551,137 | 109,547 |
| 1908 | 915,106 | 103,718 | 240,716 | 1,459,540 | 4,307,014 | 4,156,499 | 313,590 | 103,927 |

* Including foods containing Molasses.

† Not distinguished prior to 1901.

TABLE 111.—QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF CLOVER AND GRASS SEEDS, TARES AND LENTIL SEEDS, GARDEN SEEDS, and SEEDS UNENUMERATED, IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM in each Year from 1898 to 1908 inclusive.

| QUANTITIES. | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|
| YEARS. | CLOVER and GRASS SEEDS. | TARES and LENTILS. (SEEDS.) | GARDEN SEEDS. | SEEDS UNENUMERATED.* | |
| | | | | For expressing Oil. | Other Sorts. |
| | <i>Tons.</i> | <i>Bushels.</i> | <i>Lbs.</i> | <i>Qrs.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> |
| 1898 | 17,139 | 345,769 | 2,146,771. | 171,715 | 701,034 |
| 1899 | 14,963 | 414,399 | 2,039,204 | 194,195 | 643,989 |
| 1900 | 13,098 | 395,427 | 2,070,518 | 190,625 | 577,291 |
| 1901 | 14,056 | 608,458 | 2,180,639 | 269,086 | 1,260,169 |
| 1902 | 16,890 | 744,722 | 2,467,086 | 300,373 | 871,086 |
| | | <i>Cwts.</i> | | | |
| 1903 | 22,902 | 271,453 | 3,698,635 | 238,721 | †1,421,812 |
| 1904 | 21,324 | 339,622 | 4,612,958 | 287,867 | † 968,700 |
| 1905 | 15,802 | 313,895 | 3,264,538 | 318,782 | †1,097,649 |
| 1906 | 15,034 | 250,602 | 2,764,038 | 436,623 | †1,266,004 |
| 1907 | 16,922 | 313,986 | 2,438,326 | 476,634 | †1,616,504 |
| 1908 | 15,541 | 242,117 | 2,711,031 | 390,492 | † 717,482 |
| VALUES. | | | | | |
| YEARS. | CLOVER and GRASS SEEDS. | TARES and LENTILS. (SEEDS.) | GARDEN SEEDS. | SEEDS UNENUMERATED.* | |
| | | | | For expressing Oil. | Other Sorts. |
| | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> |
| 1898 | 655,211 | 71,377 | 81,346 | 339,600 | 241,052 |
| 1899 | 549,743 | 77,770 | 63,481 | 355,352 | 222,303 |
| 1900 | 508,913 | 72,752 | 64,944 | 387,138 | 224,709 |
| 1901 | 611,618 | 122,032 | 66,195 | 546,132 | 353,301 |
| 1902 | 740,387 | 130,808 | 66,513 | 539,159 | 291,611 |
| 1903 | 1,008,772 | 77,008 | 130,838 | 389,598 | †432,752 |
| 1904 | 869,838 | 95,960 | 143,685 | 434,316 | †338,297 |
| 1905 | 651,576 | 95,019 | 90,444 | 545,849 | †399,435 |
| 1906 | 615,170 | 92,352 | 76,245 | 873,717 | †417,599 |
| 1907 | 683,248 | 122,659 | 76,672 | 1,087,662 | †524,954 |
| 1908 | 690,328 | 95,398 | 84,907 | 734,549 | †249,375 |

* Not including Flax Seed (or Linseed), Cotton Seed, and Rape Seed, for which see Table 110.

† Including Dhool or Pigeon Pea, included in Peas prior to 1903. See Table 104.

TABLE 112.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of MANURES
IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM in each Year
from 1898 to 1908 inclusive.

| QUANTITIES. | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|--|--------------------|------------------|
| YEARS. | BONES for MANURE. | GUANO. | NITRATE of SODA. (Cubic Nitres.) | PHOSPHATE of LIME and ROCK PHOSPHATE. | UNFERTI- LIZED. | TOTAL. |
| 1898 | Tons. 59,406 | Tons. 23,644 | Tons. 130,327 | Tons. 320,610 | Tons. 80,212 | Tons. 624,199 |
| 1899 | 68,915 | 25,911 | 140,851 | 420,108 | 104,347 | 761,032 |
| 1900 | 68,137 | 33,636 | 141,165 | 355,502 | 99,626 | 698,056 |
| 1901 | 57,748 | 22,830 | 107,108 | 354,890 | 98,241 | 640,817 |
| 1902 | 58,973 | 29,293 | 114,952 | 364,839 | 104,321 | 672,398 |
| 1903 | 62,996 | 32,801 | 116,715 | 392,782 | 110,167 | 705,461 |
| 1904 | 35,103 | 24,276 | 120,526 | 419,370 | 111,329 | 710,504 |
| 1905 | 47,346 | 29,223 | 106,436 | 420,998 | 143,058 | 745,051 |
| 1906 | 42,604 | 24,906 | 108,486 | 442,970 | 145,698 | 764,664 |
| 1907 | 46,115 | 31,278 | 113,894 | 605,671 | 151,124 | 848,082 |
| 1908 | 41,412 | 34,417 | 145,724 | 529,135 | 137,443 | 888,131 |
| VALUES. | | | | | | |
| YEARS. | BONES for MANURE. | GUANO. | NITRATE of SODA. (Cubic Nitres.) | PHOSPHATE of LIME and ROCK PHOSPHATE. | UNFERTI- LIZED. | TOTAL. |
| 1898 | £ 245,639 | £ 117,924 | £ 972,801 | £ 602,422 | £ 136,520 | £ 2,035,306 |
| 1899 | 313,659 | 140,075 | 1,069,771 | 682,940 | 222,043 | 2,428,488 |
| 1900 | 301,808 | 177,409 | 1,155,462 | 588,698 | 206,926 | 2,430,308 |
| 1901 | 220,024 | 104,909 | 910,067 | 551,717 | 179,262 | 1,965,979 |
| 1902 | 234,123 | 186,926 | 1,067,570 | 553,922 | 186,523 | 2,219,064 |
| 1903 | 232,592 | 180,891 | 1,079,982 | 560,707 | 200,533 | 2,254,725 |
| 1904 | 153,373 | 117,753 | 1,176,208 | 620,066 | 205,456 | 2,272,856 |
| 1905 | 209,913 | 138,906 | 1,104,587 | 616,131 | 256,068 | 2,325,605 |
| 1906 | 194,633 | 127,719 | 1,183,082 | 678,696 | 268,366 | 2,452,496 |
| 1907 | 206,697 | 148,723 | 1,266,658 | 826,974 | 297,941 | 2,736,893 |
| 1908 | 189,840 | 158,899 | 1,455,000 | 916,422 | 306,716 | 3,026,877 |

TABLE 113.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of WOOD and TIMBER IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM in each Year, from 1903 to 1908 inclusive.

| QUANTITIES. | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| DESCRIPTION. | 1903. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
| HEWN:— | <i>Loads.</i> | <i>Loads.</i> | <i>Loads.</i> | <i>Loads.</i> | <i>Loads.</i> | <i>Loads.</i> |
| Pir, other than Pit Wood or Pit Props. | 990,334 | 514,769 | 475,745 | 483,473 | 561,813 | 547,906 |
| Pit Wood or Pit Props | 2,281,348 | 2,332,577 | 2,139,553 | 2,461,509 | 2,627,209 | 2,944,261 |
| Oak | 191,501 | 171,479 | 145,933 | 172,636 | 219,550 | 217,536 |
| Teak | 68,839 | 32,438 | 61,976 | 61,789 | 55,217 | 31,481 |
| Unenumerated | 55,819 | 49,110 | 53,834 | 77,164 | 48,182 | 42,924 |
| SAWED OR SPLIT:— | | | | | | |
| Pir | 6,532,001 | 5,931,193 | 5,797,282 | 6,405,047 | 5,892,387 | 5,380,064 |
| Unenumerated | 139,632 | 205,063 | 188,604 | 197,213 | 183,291 | 167,708 |
| STAVES | 179,773 | 123,179 | 119,182 | 138,641 | 171,721 | 147,085 |
| FURNITURE WOODS and HARD-WOODS:— | <i>Tons.</i> | <i>Tons.</i> | <i>Tons.</i> | <i>Tons.</i> | <i>Tons.</i> | <i>Tons.</i> |
| Mahogany | 88,942 | 105,770 | 96,538 | 84,048 | 104,112 | 119,481 |
| Unenumerated | 175,724 | 197,566 | 167,111 | 195,176 | 199,933 | 189,672 |
| WOOD, MANUFACTURES OF:— | | | | | | |
| House Frames, Fittings, Joiners' and Cabinet Work. (<i>See Values.</i>) | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other Sorts, including Wood Ware and Wood Turnery. (<i>See Values.</i>) | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| VALUES. | | | | | | |
| DESCRIPTION. | 1903. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
| HEWN:— | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> |
| Pir, other than Pit Wood or Pit Props. | 1,542,168 | 1,289,299 | 1,258,509 | 1,247,329 | 1,495,378 | 1,276,562 |
| Pit Wood or Pit Props | 2,555,363 | 2,685,113 | 2,237,014 | 2,713,805 | 3,049,484 | 3,576,353 |
| Oak | 1,181,442 | 1,068,223 | 875,875 | 1,060,804 | 1,388,066 | 1,353,204 |
| Teak | 487,431 | 339,018 | 879,054 | 916,269 | 877,230 | 546,230 |
| Unenumerated | 239,548 | 195,256 | 231,753 | 322,703 | 181,422 | 166,841 |
| SAWED OR SPLIT:— | | | | | | |
| Pir | 17,414,734 | 14,722,278 | 14,698,574 | 17,704,114 | 14,307,871 | 13,818,192 |
| Unenumerated | 777,785 | 785,581 | 745,736 | 830,844 | 838,029 | 702,928 |
| STAVES | 570,850 | 527,686 | 555,092 | 632,503 | 738,422 | 683,165 |
| FURNITURE WOODS and HARD-WOODS:— | | | | | | |
| Mahogany | 797,125 | 892,725 | 830,965 | 722,635 | 891,233 | 1,013,549 |
| Unenumerated | 1,182,499 | 1,132,470 | 1,170,798 | 1,265,808 | 1,337,161 | 1,211,496 |
| WOOD, MANUFACTURES OF:— | | | | | | |
| House Frames, Fittings, Joiners' and Cabinet Work. | 1,170,641 | 936,896 | 894,715 | 885,451 | 796,625 | 637,264 |
| Other Sorts (including Wood Ware and Wood Turnery.) | 1,168,621 | 1,188,290 | 1,075,461 | 1,181,277 | 1,180,691 | 1,313,263 |
| TOTAL | 39,468,218 | 35,721,294 | 35,242,216 | 39,034,138 | 29,013,770 | 30,277,895 |

TABLE 114.—NUMBER and VALUE of HORSES IMPORTED
into the UNITED KINGDOM in each Year from 1888
to 1908 inclusive.

| YEARS. | From FOREIGN COUNTRIES. | | From BRITISH POSSESSIONS. | | TOTAL. | |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| | NUMBER. | VALUE. | NUMBER. | VALUE. | NUMBER. | VALUE. |
| | No. | £ | No. | £ | No. | £ |
| 1888 | 11,281 | 184,679 | 224 | 7,945 | 11,505 | 192,624 |
| 1889 | 13,668 | 208,053 | 184 | 8,730 | 13,852 | 217,288 |
| 1890 | 18,981 | 318,654 | 366 | 17,322 | 19,347 | 335,976 |
| 1891 | 20,320 | 379,893 | 1,132 | 52,975 | 21,452 | 432,868 |
| 1892 | 19,179 | 360,967 | 1,815 | 75,394 | 20,994 | 436,361 |
| 1893 | 11,587 | 301,280 | 1,980 | 75,489 | 13,567 | 376,819 |
| 1894 | 17,355 | 365,545 | 5,511 | 194,515 | 22,866 | 560,060 |
| 1895 | 21,011 | 522,547 | 13,061 | 308,945 | 34,072 | 831,492 |
| 1896 | 28,738 | 690,296 | 11,946 | 357,440 | 40,684 | 1,047,736 |
| 1897 | 30,133 | 953,948 | 11,557 | 300,414 | 41,690 | 1,254,362 |
| 1898 | 36,339 | 940,449 | 6,532 | 196,875 | 42,871 | 1,137,324 |
| 1899 | 50,645 | 1,002,500 | 4,856 | 146,236 | 55,501 | 1,148,736 |
| 1900 | 48,700 | 1,259,601 | 3,066 | 160,468 | 51,766 | 1,420,069 |
| 1901 | 30,581 | 1,035,096 | 1,575 | 69,567 | 32,156 | 1,104,663 |
| 1902 | 30,736 | 779,686 | 1,950 | 56,733 | 32,686 | 836,419 |
| 1903 | 26,764 | 613,135 | 563 | 18,120 | 27,327 | 631,255 |
| 1904 | 17,967 | 436,473 | 494 | 21,855 | 18,461 | 458,328 |
| 1905 | 13,543 | 335,912 | 308 | 20,108 | 13,851 | 356,020 |
| 1906 | 17,558 | 518,258 | 299 | 17,874 | 17,857 | 536,132 |
| 1907 | 15,680 | 419,512 | 228 | 10,257 | 15,908 | 429,769 |
| 1908 | 18,566 | 491,013 | 220 | 11,294 | 18,786 | 502,307 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | |
| | No. | £ | No. | £ | No. | £ |
| 1891-05 | — | — | — | — | 1,541 | 38,300 |
| 1896-00 | — | — | — | — | 1,765 | 45,929 |
| 1891-05 | — | — | — | — | 14,336 | 595,995 |
| 1896-00 | — | — | — | — | 24,541 | 715,528 |
| 1891-05 | — | — | — | — | 11,028 | 319,643 |
| 1896-00 | 13,211 | 327,649 | 247 | 11,059 | 13,458 | 338,708 |
| 1896-05 | 17,979 | 383,344 | 4,090 | 157,623 | 22,069 | 540,967 |
| 1896-09 | 38,189 | 969,329 | 7,071 | 215,872 | 45,260 | 1,185,201 |
| 1901-05 | 25,024 | 639,533 | 978 | 35,381 | 26,002 | 674,914 |

TABLE 115.—NUMBER OF CATTLE, SHEEP, and SWINE
IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM from EACH COUNTRY
in each Year, from 1904 to 1908 inclusive.

| COUNTRIES from which exported. | CATTLE. | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1904. | 1906. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES :— | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - | 401,250 | 414,906 | 398,887 | 344,461 | 260,711 |
| TOTAL - - - | 401,250 | 414,906 | 398,887 | 344,461 | 260,711 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS :— | | | | | |
| CANADA - - - - - | 146,599 | 148,718 | 160,689 | 125,763 | 121,075 |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS - - - | 1,684 | 1,516 | 1,639 | 1,801 | 1,343 |
| TOTAL - - - | 148,283 | 160,233 | 162,328 | 127,554 | 122,418 |
| TOTAL - - - | 549,533 | 565,139 | 561,215 | 472,015 | 383,129 |
| | SHEEP. | | | | |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES :— | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| DENMARK* - - - - - | 2,601 | 4,749 | 4,879 | 2,682 | 2,515 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - | 294,804 | 150,095 | 84,184 | 88,584 | 64,218 |
| TOTAL - - - | 304,405 | 154,844 | 89,063 | 91,116 | 66,733 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS :— | | | | | |
| CANADA - - - - - | 77,835 | 23,240 | 14,296 | 14,485 | 12,167 |
| TOTAL - - - | 77,835 | 23,240 | 14,296 | 14,485 | 12,167 |
| TOTAL - - - | 382,240 | 183,084 | 103,359 | 105,601 | 78,900 |
| | SWINE. | | | | |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS :— | | No. | | | |
| CANADA - - - - - | .. | 150 | .. | .. | .. |

* The Sheep specified were imported from Iceland.

TABLE 116.—QUANTITIES of DEAD MEAT (Fresh, and Preserved by salting or otherwise, including Bacon and Hams) IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM, from EACH COUNTRY in each Year, from 1904 to 1908 inclusive.

| COUNTRIES from which exported. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | | | | | |
| ARGENTINA | 3,327,861 | 4,284,795 | 4,431,178 | 5,306,453 | 5,644,095 |
| BELGIUM | 114,233 | 141,999 | 45,033 | 68,891 | 71,779 |
| BRASIL | 174 | 2 | 9 | 64 | .. |
| CHILE | 4,065 | 340 | 30,191 | 27,496 | 110,355 |
| DENMARK | 1,954,389 | 1,009,429 | 1,641,091 | 2,631,556 | 2,331,285 |
| FRANCE | 28,365 | 28,968 | 22,976 | 28,224 | 23,643 |
| GERMANY | 23,817 | 19,486 | 13,801 | 13,177 | 13,132 |
| ITALY | 165 | 604 | 89 | 43 | 72 |
| NETHERLANDS | 1,444,547 | 922,232 | 922,318 | 889,364 | 107,771 |
| NORWAY | 557 | 592 | 351 | 1,435 | 1,153 |
| RUSSIA | 47,177 | 40,022 | 31,890 | 51,136 | 30,918 |
| SPAIN | 190 | 158 | 115 | 168 | 104 |
| SWEDEN | 24,197 | 22,453 | 6,381 | 12,138 | 24,331 |
| TURKEY | 6 | 1 | .. | 4,618 | 195 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | 7,110,827 | 6,368,977 | 7,021,228 | 6,168,302 | 5,517,467 |
| URUGUAY | 25,815 | 116,530 | 36,716 | 135,365 | 203,116 |
| OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES | 394 | 219 | 231 | 56 | 369 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL | 13,677,657 | 14,165,228 | 14,190,292 | 13,687,456 | 14,766,361 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | 358,176 | 631,222 | 751,485 | 1,062,914 | 936,038 |
| - New South Wales | 112,163 | 207,413 | 400,647 | 638,918 | 381,565 |
| - Victoria | 65,183 | 308,391 | 199,185 | 325,490 | 223,328 |
| - Queensland | 116,949 | 77,732 | 62,465 | 102,558 | 154,069 |
| - South Australia | 90,383 | 61,089 | 90,679 | 106,981 | 72,226 |
| - Western Australia | 27 | 192 | 109 | 1,941 | 4,143 |
| - Tasmania | 246 | 2,305 | .. | .. | 245 |
| CANADA | 1,100,468 | 1,582,657 | 1,518,147 | 1,619,288 | 1,430,028 |
| CAPR OF GOOD HOPE | 3,662 | .. | 207 | 36 | 96 |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS | 51 | 81 | 34 | 35 | 7 |
| FALKLAND ISLANDS | .. | .. | 2 | 433 | 827 |
| NATAL | 10 | .. | 25 | .. | 210 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 217 | .. | .. | .. | 16 |
| NEW ZEALAND | 1,537,636 | 1,796,241 | 2,093,372 | 2,438,589 | 2,126,560 |
| OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS | 71 | .. | 8 | 3 | 66 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL | 3,904,731 | 3,699,501 | 4,500,510 | 5,064,099 | 4,393,792 |
| TOTAL | 18,582,388 | 18,864,729 | 18,690,802 | 18,751,555 | 19,160,153 |

TABLE 117.—QUANTITIES of EACH KIND of DEAD MEAT
COUNTRY and BRITISH POSSESSION

| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | BEEF. | | | MUTTON. | | PORK. |
|---|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | FRESH. | SALTED. | PRESERVED otherwise than by Salting. | FRESH. | PRESERVED. | FRESH. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES: | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> |
| ARGENTINA . . . | 3,574,784 | 70 | 32,400 | 1,520,716 | 694 | 128 |
| AUSTRIA-HUNGARY . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| BELGIUM | 8 | 103 | 20,226 | 12,833 | .. | 31,123 |
| CHILE | .. | 89 | .. | 106,817 | 4,929 | .. |
| DENMARK | 9,939 | 127 | 274 | 5,138 | .. | 19,246 |
| EGYPT | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| FRANCE | 5 | 7 | 192 | 3,332 | 2 | 1 |
| FRENCH POSSESSIONS IN THE PACIFIC. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| GERMANY | 1,622 | 4,297 | 539 | .. | 565 | 26 |
| ICELAND AND GREEN- LAND. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 17 | .. |
| ITALY | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| MADAGASCAR | .. | .. | 180 | .. | .. | .. |
| NETHERLANDS . . . | 3,889 | 260 | 217 | 267,222 | .. | 284,004 |
| NORWAY | .. | 294 | 101 | 42 | 7 | .. |
| PERU | .. | .. | 64 | .. | .. | .. |
| PORTUGAL | .. | 16 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| RUSSIA | .. | .. | 237 | .. | .. | 345 |
| SPAIN | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| SWEDEN | .. | 58 | 52 | .. | .. | .. |
| TURKEY | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. | 1,432,142 | 98,754 | 98,479 | 5,981 | 3,691 | 135,132 |
| URUGUAY | 110,973 | 415 | 21,649 | 58,166 | 165 | .. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES } —TOTAL | 5,132,742 | 104,688 | 196,516 | 2,619,166 | 9,267 | 522,037 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS: | | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | 112,583 | .. | 41,739 | 626,064 | 30,583 | 186 |
| New South Wales . . | 17,527 | .. | 10,682 | 315,966 | 54,969 | .. |
| Victoria | 8,282 | .. | 5,554 | 297,422 | 1,073 | 190 |
| Queensland | 83,190 | .. | 27,503 | 39,167 | 351 | 5 |
| South Australia . . . | .. | .. | .. | 70,689 | .. | .. |
| Western Australia . . | 1,718 | .. | .. | 2,425 | .. | .. |
| Tasmania | .. | .. | .. | 243 | .. | .. |
| CANADA | 18,040 | 9,218 | 27,981 | .. | 5 | 9,219 |
| CAPE OF GOOD HOPE . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29 |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| EAST INDIES, BRITISH . | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| FALKLAND ISLANDS . | .. | 839 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| HONG KONG | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| MALTA AND GOSO . . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| NATAL | 206 | .. | .. | 25 | .. | .. |
| NEWFOUNDLAND . . . | .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| NEW ZEALAND | 347,872 | 2 | 6,344 | 1,737,606 | 18,721 | 718 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS } —TOTAL | 679,229 | 10,054 | 76,265 | 2,673,663 | 65,109 | 10,185 |
| TOTAL | 5,811,971 | 114,742 | 272,781 | 4,292,771 | 65,109 | 532,222 |

IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM, from EACH FOREIGN
during the Year 1908.

| PORK. | BACON. | HAMS. | MEAT UNENUMERATED. | | TOTAL. | COUNTRIES from which Exported. |
|---------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|---|------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | FRESH OR SALTED. | PRESERVED otherwise than by Salting. | | |
| SALTED. | | | | | | |
| Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | FOREIGN COUNTRIES: |
| .. | 134 | .. | 264,870 | 4,166 | 5,444,086 | ARGENTINA. |
| .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | AUSTRIA-HUNGARY. |
| .. | 139 | 23 | 1,368 | 12,509 | 71,779 | BELGIUM. |
| .. | .. | .. | 1,030 | .. | 110,836 | CHILE. |
| 188,007 | 2,661,148 | 942 | 61,897 | 429 | 2,331,885 | DENMARK. |
| .. | .. | 24 | .. | .. | 24 | EGYPT. |
| 447 | 943 | 710 | 14,845 | 3,139 | 23,643 | FRANCE. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | 19 | 19 | FRENCH POSSESSIONS IN THE PACIFIC. |
| 3,241 | 82 | 908 | 1,004 | 689 | 13,132 | GERMANY. |
| .. | .. | .. | 26 | .. | 45 | ICELAND AND GREEN- LAND. |
| .. | 15 | 8 | 2 | 45 | 72 | ITALY. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 189 | MADAGASCAR. |
| 35 | 34,489 | 116 | 243,948 | 3,861 | 937,771 | NETHERLANDS. |
| 121 | 182 | 3 | 168 | 155 | 1,353 | NORWAY. |
| .. | .. | .. | 25 | .. | 89 | PERU. |
| .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 19 | PORTUGAL. |
| 41 | 28,458 | 57 | 14 | 826 | 36,013 | RUSSIA. |
| .. | .. | 26 | 1 | 5 | 194 | SPAIN. |
| 1 | 23,800 | .. | 348 | 6 | 24,331 | SWEDEN. |
| .. | 191 | .. | .. | 3 | 125 | TURKEY. |
| 67,438 | 2,541,945 | 999,735 | 128,801 | 77,140 | 5,517,487 | UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. |
| .. | .. | .. | 2,539 | 2,383 | 293,116 | URUGUAY. |
| 223,411 | 4,681,596 | 969,754 | 741,347 | 112,185 | 14,796,321 | { FOREIGN COUNTRIES —TOTAL. |
| .. | 5 | 4 | 4,467 | 4,048 | 836,088 | BRITISH POSSESSIONS: |
| .. | .. | .. | 699 | 1,920 | 321,535 | AUSTRALIA. |
| .. | 5 | 4 | 752 | 2,049 | 225,322 | New South Wales. |
| .. | .. | .. | 1,067 | .. | 154,099 | Victoria. |
| .. | .. | .. | 1,050 | 948 | 72,626 | Queensland. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,143 | South Australia. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 243 | Western Australia. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Tasmania. |
| 17,197 | 1,604,148 | 321,473 | 11,877 | 10,908 | 1,430,088 | CANADA. |
| .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 26 | CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. |
| .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 7 | CHANNEL ISLANDS. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | EAST INDIES, BRITISH. |
| .. | .. | .. | 7 | .. | 827 | FALKLAND ISLANDS. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | 60 | 40 | HONG KONG. |
| .. | 15 | 6 | .. | .. | 21 | MALTA AND GOZO. |
| .. | .. | .. | 13 | .. | 249 | NATAL. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | NEWFOUNDLAND. |
| .. | .. | .. | 14,941 | 966 | 2,126,599 | NEW ZEALAND. |
| 17,197 | 1,604,148 | 321,473 | 30,445 | 16,556 | 4,363,798 | { BRITISH POSSESSIONS —TOTAL. |
| 201,608 | 5,085,742 | 1,285,227 | 771,792 | 128,731 | 19,160,183 | TOTAL. |

TABLE 118.—QUANTITIES of BUTTER Imported into the UNITED KINGDOM from EACH FOREIGN COUNTRY and BRITISH POSSESSION, in each Year, from 1904 to 1908 inclusive.

| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | | | | | |
| ARGENTINA | 82,508 | 77,013 | 48,137 | 51,122 | 61,161 |
| BELGIUM | 63,191 | 53,252 | 43,230 | 22,139 | 29,203 |
| BRAZIL | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| DENMARK | 1,708,819 | 1,430,363 | 1,075,701 | 1,318,811 | 1,337,593 |
| FRANCE | 371,063 | 348,442 | 328,441 | 281,366 | 394,622 |
| GERMANY | 4,680 | 5,372 | 10,791 | 7,297 | 3,195 |
| GREECE | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| ICELAND AND GREENLAND . | 2,632 | 3,022 | 2,519 | 2,504 | 2,310 |
| NETHERLANDS | 272,202 | 299,867 | 195,330 | 168,496 | 244,256 |
| NORWAY | 23,532 | 31,773 | 29,302 | 33,605 | 27,334 |
| RUSSIA | 494,717 | 461,140 | 696,549 | 657,649 | 630,118 |
| SWEDEN | 266,791 | 188,300 | 183,868 | 226,749 | 238,029 |
| TRIPOLI | .. | .. | 23 | .. | .. |
| TURKEY | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | 68,754 | 84,574 | 137,312 | 1,063 | 20,510 |
| URUGUAY | .. | 306 | 100 | 241 | 426 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL } | 3,195,267 | 3,663,657 | 3,270,679 | 3,261,115 | 3,531,172 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | 480,778 | 420,233 | 561,114 | 598,996 | 409,106 |
| New South Wales | 150,022 | 188,551 | 189,653 | 195,989 | 138,923 |
| Victoria | 253,716 | 227,574 | 267,190 | 288,679 | 160,015 |
| Queensland | 69,475 | 54,188 | 77,092 | 97,685 | 67,710 |
| South Australia | 9,968 | 8,761 | 15,287 | 17,342 | 9,238 |
| Western Australia | .. | 279 | .. | .. | .. |
| CANADA | 208,007 | 202,117 | 190,968 | 34,753 | 47,277 |
| CAPE OF GOOD HOPE . . . | .. | 40 | 977 | .. | .. |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS | 11 | 6 | 1 | .. | 15 |
| EAST INDIES, BRITISH . . . | 1,417 | 1,425 | 1,348 | 1,420 | 1,508 |
| GIBRALTAR | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| NATAL | .. | 870 | .. | .. | .. |
| NEW ZEALAND | 294,982 | 300,418 | 311,672 | 315,945 | 291,205 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL } | 1,045,708 | 1,054,209 | 1,066,380 | 949,041 | 679,629 |
| TOTAL | 4,241,065 | 4,717,866 | 4,337,059 | 4,210,156 | 4,210,801 |

TABLE 119.—QUANTITIES of MARGARINE IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM from EACH FOREIGN COUNTRY and BRITISH POSSESSION, in each Year, from 1904 to 1908 inclusive.

| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES :— | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> |
| AUSTRIA-HUNGARY - - - | .. | .. | .. | 25 | .. |
| BELGIUM - - - - - | 2,588 | 2,343 | 1,833 | 307 | 2,548 |
| DENMARK - - - - - | 25 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 21 |
| FRANCE - - - - - | 23,580 | 27,324 | 29,422 | 26,505 | 27,111 |
| GERMANY - - - - - | 139 | 184 | 466 | 176 | 330 |
| NETHERLANDS - - - | 927,980 | 1,051,630 | 1,068,618 | 836,658 | 764,876 |
| NORWAY - - - - - | 5,667 | 6,731 | 5,291 | 6,099 | 4,866 |
| SWEDEN - - - - - | 4 | 21 | 537 | 45 | 6 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | 257 | 13 | 4,137 | 12,471 | 10,288 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES — } TOTAL - - - - - } | 960,240 | 1,088,259 | 1,100,320 | 882,304 | 810,046 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS :— | | | | | |
| CANADA - - - - - | 38 | .. | 1,637 | 2,764 | 3,401 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS — } TOTAL - - - - - } | 38 | .. | 1,637 | 2,764 | 3,401 |
| TOTAL - - - - - | 960,278 | 1,088,259 | 1,101,957 | 885,068 | 813,447 |

TABLE 120.—QUANTITIES of CHEESE IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM from EACH FOREIGN COUNTRY and BRITISH POSSESSION, in each Year, from 1904 to 1908 inclusive.

| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> |
| BELGIUM | 63,694 | 64,339 | 70,021 | 78,133 | 63,743 |
| DENMARK | 35 | 1,154 | 2,749 | 530 | 89 |
| FRANCE | 44,355 | 45,584 | 43,244 | 47,095 | 48,597 |
| GERMANY | 822 | 677 | 1,699 | 1,109 | 591 |
| GREECE | 56 | 32 | 69 | 14 | 30 |
| ITALY | 643 | 727 | 544 | 645 | 603 |
| NETHERLANDS | 253,001 | 214,033 | 229,344 | 241,551 | 279,401 |
| NORWAY | 71 | 73 | 90 | 49 | 44 |
| ROUMANIA | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| RUSSIA | 3 | 29 | 125 | 72 | 71 |
| SWEDEN | .. | 1 | .. | 11 | .. |
| TURKEY | 45 | 32 | 87 | 125 | 156 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | 234,830 | 175,256 | 233,445 | 114,300 | 165,205 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL } | 508,949 | 506,280 | 589,741 | 677,996 | 666,532 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | 350 | .. | .. | 3,515 | 777 |
| New South Wales | .. | .. | .. | 513 | 4 |
| Victoria | 1 | .. | .. | 696 | 753 |
| Queensland | 349 | .. | .. | 2,312 | .. |
| CANADA | 1,900,560 | 1,898,767 | 1,935,235 | 1,998,847 | 1,561,523 |
| CAPE OF GOOD HOPE | 264 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS | 56 | .. | 2 | .. | .. |
| EAST INDIES, BRITISH | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. |
| GIBRALTAR | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| MALTA | 16 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| NATAL | 55 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| NEW ZEALAND | 84,947 | 79,026 | 126,216 | 102,301 | 264,206 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL } | 1,986,346 | 1,977,793 | 2,062,063 | 1,994,957 | 1,867,254 |
| TOTAL | 2,556,295 | 2,484,073 | 2,651,804 | 2,372,953 | 2,533,786 |

TABLE 121.—QUANTITIES of MILK and CREAM IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM from EACH FOREIGN COUNTRY and BRITISH POSSESSION, in the YEARS 1907 and 1908.

| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | 1907. | | | | | | 1908. | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--|--------------------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--|--------------------------|--------|
| | MILK, CONDENSED. | MILK, FRESH. | CREAM. | MILK, PRESERVED, OTHER THAN CON- DENSED. | | TOTAL. | MILK, CONDENSED. | MILK, FRESH. | CREAM. | MILK, PRESERVED, OTHER THAN CON- DENSED. | | TOTAL. |
| | | | | Separated. | Other than Separated. | | | | | Separated. | Other than Separated. | |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES: | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. |
| ARGENTINA . . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 113 | .. | .. | 113 |
| AUSTRIA-HUNGARY . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| BELGIUM . . . | 69,438 | .. | 43 | .. | 582 | 625 | 34,134 | .. | 35 | .. | 990 | 925 |
| COLOMBIA . . . | 58 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| CUBA . . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 286 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| DENMARK . . . | 215 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 27 | .. | .. | 27 |
| EAST AFRICA, PORTU- GUESE. | 85 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| EGYPT . . . | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| FRANCE . . . | 72,331 | 156 | 2,891 | 2,717 | 30 | 5,733 | 77,240 | 953 | 4,839 | 3,729 | 89 | 9,010 |
| GERMANY . . . | 17,806 | .. | .. | .. | 73 | 73 | 11,352 | .. | 5 | .. | 54 | 59 |
| ITALY . . . | 15,039 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,558 | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 8 |
| JAPAN . . . | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 169 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| MEXICO . . . | 163 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| MOROCCO . . . | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| NETHERLANDS . . . | 674,638 | .. | 169 | .. | 2,405 | 2,574 | 688,453 | .. | 698 | .. | 3,104 | 3,802 |
| NORWAY . . . | 61,386 | .. | 1,197 | .. | 1,160 | 2,357 | 94,313 | .. | 1,345 | .. | 567 | 1,912 |
| RUSSIA . . . | 56 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 80 | .. | .. | .. | 345 | 345 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 243 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES—TOTAL } | 911,219 | 156 | 4,281 | 2,717 | 4,258 | 11,362 | 919,135 | 953 | 6,862 | 3,729 | 4,477 | 16,021 |
| BRITISH POSSES- SIONS: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ADEN . . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| AUSTRALIA . . . | 108 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 101 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New South Wales . . | 108 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Victoria . . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 101 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| CAPE OF GOOD HOPE | 131 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 387 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS . . | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| EAST INDIES, BRITISH | 19 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 105 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| HONDURAS, BRITISH- | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 57 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| HONG KONG . . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 68 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| NATAL . . . | 87 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| NEW ZEALAND . . . | 68 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| WEST INDIES, BRITISH. | 138 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 163 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| BRITISH POSSES- SIONS—TOTAL } | 552 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,075 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TOTAL . . . | 911,771 | 156 | 4,281 | 2,717 | 4,258 | 11,362 | 920,210 | 953 | 6,862 | 3,729 | 4,477 | 16,021 |

TABLE 122.—QUANTITIES of EGGS IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM from EACH FOREIGN COUNTRY and BRITISH POSSESSION, in each Year, from 1904 to 1908 inclusive.

| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | <i>Thousands.</i> | <i>Thousands.</i> | <i>Thousands.</i> | <i>Thousands.</i> | <i>Thousands.</i> |
| BELGIUM | 302,049 | 353,354 | 293,370 | 256,633 | 354,611 |
| CANARY ISLANDS | .. | 14 | .. | .. | .. |
| CHINA | .. | .. | 134 | .. | 17 |
| DENMARK | 436,279 | 422,976 | 458,273 | 499,045 | 460,964 |
| EGYPT | 68,677 | 46,096 | 59,585 | 59,915 | 48,751 |
| FRANCE | 203,834 | 187,569 | 178,946 | 167,833 | 167,941 |
| GERMANY | 420,508 | 261,987 | 317,500 | 338,535 | 294,678 |
| ITALY | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| MADRIDA | .. | .. | 97 | 53 | 63 |
| MOROCCO | 63,509 | 55,501 | 19,032 | 25,268 | 47,717 |
| NETHERLANDS | 12,237 | 13,770 | 23,816 | 36,633 | 50,633 |
| NORWAY | 1 | 2 | 8 | .. | .. |
| PORTUGAL | 3,893 | 3,848 | 1,037 | 1,624 | 1,765 |
| ROUMANIA | .. | 122 | .. | .. | .. |
| RUSSIA | 843,949 | 914,687 | 855,921 | 861,473 | 847,353 |
| SPAIN | 4,994 | 5,303 | 2,767 | 1,123 | 1,375 |
| SWEDEN | 1,068 | 14,961 | 16,973 | 20,220 | 20,815 |
| TURKEY | 1,725 | 1,750 | 3,570 | 3,263 | 2,967 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | 3,016 | 1,714 | 4,560 | 2,875 | 890 |
| URUGUAY | 14 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL | 2,264,648 | 2,224,881 | 2,236,060 | 2,211,774 | 2,378,526 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | 1 | 2 | 949 | 530 | 231 |
| New South Wales | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Victoria | 1 | .. | 239 | .. | .. |
| Queensland | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. |
| South Australia | .. | 2 | 728 | 328 | 250 |
| CANADA | 38,127 | 31,217 | 27,806 | 13,905 | 6,042 |
| CAPE OF GOOD HOPE . . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS | 92 | 235 | 4 | 68 | 7 |
| GIBRALTAR | .. | 1,580 | 53 | 1,871 | 608 |
| HONG KONG | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. |
| MALTA | 43 | .. | 2 | .. | .. |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL | 38,563 | 32,834 | 28,518 | 16,374 | 6,908 |
| TOTAL | 2,303,211 | 2,257,715 | 2,264,577 | 2,228,148 | 2,385,434 |

TABLE 123.—QUANTITIES of WHEAT (GRAIN) IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM from EACH COUNTRY, 1904 to 1908.

| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES.— | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> |
| ARGENTINA | 21,440,400 | 23,230,400 | 19,176,500 | 21,500,000 | 31,880,200 |
| BELGIUM | 21,100 | 200 | .. | 4,700 | 100 |
| BRAZIL | .. | 2,900 | .. | 31,600 | .. |
| BULGARIA | 184,600 | 163,600 | 319,400 | 254,900 | 81,800 |
| CHILE | 915,400 | 162,800 | 800 | 85,100 | 2,210,700 |
| DENMARK | 3,900 | .. | .. | 300 | .. |
| EGYPT | 6,100 | 9,600 | 1,500 | .. | .. |
| FRANCE | 600 | 400 | .. | 160 | 100 |
| GERMANY | 251,000 | 300,000 | 71,800 | 19,100 | 90,000 |
| GREECE | 800 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| ITALY | 500 | 600 | .. | 900 | .. |
| NETHERLANDS | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100 |
| PERSIA | 41,700 | .. | 33,000 | 94,600 | 57,000 |
| PORTUGAL | .. | .. | .. | .. | 200 |
| ROMANIA | 1,491,800 | 2,682,200 | 3,780,900 | 3,252,500 | 1,837,000 |
| RUSSIA { Northern Ports | 4,183,500 | 1,932,100 | 277,700 | 36,500 | 81,600 |
| { Southern Ports | 19,366,000 | 22,771,200 | 14,238,800 | 10,863,700 | 4,258,110 |
| SPAIN | 2,100 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TRIPOLI | 700 | .. | 1,700 | .. | .. |
| TURKEY | 431,200 | 244,800 | 262,100 | 222,500 | 403,500 |
| UNITED STATES { Atlantic Ports | 4,948,400 | 5,682,900 | 17,163,300 | 17,808,200 | 18,618,000 |
| { Pacific Ports | 2,163,200 | 1,522,100 | 5,327,000 | 2,888,000 | 8,202,500 |
| URUGUAY | 18,000 | 347,800 | .. | 297,100 | 121,800 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL | 55,201,000 | 57,668,100 | 61,350,300 | 58,065,000 | 68,215,610 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS.— | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | 19,272,600 | 10,064,700 | 7,785,100 | 8,326,300 | 5,512,200 |
| New South Wales | 3,267,200 | 2,119,500 | 1,838,200 | 2,094,500 | 179,200 |
| Victoria | 4,738,000 | 4,929,600 | 2,502,800 | 2,538,000 | 1,190,800 |
| Queensland | 10,000 | 172,300 | .. | .. | .. |
| South Australia | 2,312,500 | 2,621,600 | 3,294,500 | 3,565,800 | 4,106,100 |
| Western Australia | 5,000 | 21,300 | .. | 141,300 | 33,000 |
| CANADA | 6,106,300 | 6,022,500 | 11,309,700 | 12,402,700 | 14,642,100 |
| CYPRUS | 72,500 | 600 | 160 | 30,200 | 6,300 |
| EAST INDIES, { Bengal | 5,504,200 | 3,716,822 | 345,500 | 107,300 | .. |
| BRITISH { Bombay | 19,988,800 | 19,476,100 | 12,200,500 | 18,102,300 | 2,018,500 |
| { Burmah | .. | 500 | .. | .. | .. |
| NEW ZEALAND | 358,100 | 320,000 | 79,400 | 3,300 | .. |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL | 42,201,500 | 39,734,622 | 31,840,500 | 39,103,000 | 22,215,200 |
| TOTAL | 97,402,500 | 97,402,722 | 93,190,800 | 97,168,000 | 91,131,260 |

TABLE 124.—QUANTITIES of WHEAT (FLOUR) IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM from EACH COUNTRY, 1904 to 1908.

| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> |
| ARGENTINA | 288,950 | 616,800 | 148,700 | 40,400 | 113,110 |
| AUSTRIA-HUNGARY | 753,394 | 622,685 | 628,220 | 423,482 | 250,304 |
| BELGIUM | 540,810 | 765,800 | 262,500 | 177,970 | 109,500 |
| BRAZIL | .. | 200 | .. | .. | 700 |
| CANARY ISLANDS | 200 | 800 | 200 | .. | .. |
| CHILE | 10,400 | 1,200 | .. | .. | 2,500 |
| DENMARK | 60 | 1,000 | .. | .. | .. |
| EGYPT | 700 | 1,700 | .. | 500 | .. |
| FRANCE | 1,486,920 | 1,534,503 | 560,500 | 661,700 | 302,500 |
| GERMANY | 264,740 | 476,250 | 240,600 | 321,000 | 360,000 |
| GREECE | 300 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| ITALY | 78,320 | 22,100 | 157,200 | 215,470 | 27,200 |
| NETHERLANDS | 20,940 | 165,500 | 34,200 | 127,200 | 120,000 |
| NORWAY | 40 | 500 | .. | .. | 50 |
| ROUMANIA | 3,700 | 300 | 2,000 | 1,800 | 3,200 |
| RUSSIA { Northern Ports | 27,000 | 13,800 | 300 | .. | 200 |
| { Southern Ports | 101,740 | 96,000 | 40,712 | 2,380 | 2,400 |
| SWEDEN | .. | 600 | .. | .. | 10 |
| TURKEY | 30,300 | 1,600 | 2,200 | 2,700 | .. |
| UNITED STATES { Atlantic Ports | 8,082,666 | 5,594,218 | 9,790,270 | 9,367,034 | 9,221,020 |
| { Pacific Ports | 170,600 | 91,100 | 48,700 | 17,500 | 230,800 |
| URUGUAY | 1,900 | 14,700 | .. | .. | .. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL } | 11,862,388 | 9,560,573 | 11,837,800 | 11,319,446 | 11,632,703 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | 786,294 | 1,619,500 | 540,500 | 131,400 | 230,300 |
| New South Wales | 236,250 | 307,200 | 28,600 | 24,500 | 9,000 |
| Victoria | 310,640 | 468,500 | 317,400 | 39,000 | 141,300 |
| Queensland | 11,500 | 35,200 | 800 | 800 | .. |
| South Australia | 130,400 | 308,200 | 183,470 | 67,000 | 73,100 |
| Western Australia | .. | .. | .. | 2,100 | .. |
| CANADA | 2,043,767 | 1,330,100 | 1,819,500 | 1,837,800 | 1,705,322 |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS | 1,400 | 1,200 | .. | .. | .. |
| EAST INDIES { Bengal | 14,800 | 33,200 | .. | .. | .. |
| { Bombay | 5,600 | 9,200 | 1,700 | 2,200 | 1,200 |
| NATAL | .. | .. | .. | 400 | .. |
| NEW ZEALAND | 8,620 | 4,900 | .. | .. | .. |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL } | 2,860,207 | 2,208,190 | 2,322,500 | 1,977,920 | 1,937,122 |
| TOTAL | 14,722,595 | 11,768,763 | 14,160,300 | 13,297,366 | 12,569,825 |

(For WHEAT—TOTAL OF GRAIN AND FLOUR in equivalent weight of GRAIN, see Table 125.)

TABLE 125.—QUANTITIES of WHEAT (TOTAL OF GRAIN AND FLOUR, in equivalent Weight of GRAIN) IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM from EACH COUNTRY, 1904 to 1908.

| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | | | | | |
| ARGENTINA | 21,861,030 | 24,003,007 | 19,883,028 | 21,938,211 | 31,837,207 |
| AUSTRIA-HUNGARY | 1,018,664 | 965,118 | 872,542 | 595,114 | 347,644 |
| BELGIUM | 772,225 | 1,003,211 | 203,139 | 251,881 | 152,183 |
| BRAZIL | .. | 2,478 | .. | 31,000 | 972 |
| BULGARIA | 184,600 | 163,400 | 319,600 | 284,000 | 81,800 |
| CANARY ISLANDS | 278 | 1,311 | 278 | .. | .. |
| CHILE | 989,944 | 164,407 | 800 | 80,100 | 2,213,264 |
| DENMARK | 3,083 | 1,322 | .. | 300 | .. |
| EGYPT | 7,072 | 11,901 | 1,500 | 694 | .. |
| FRANCE | 2,005,707 | 1,437,210 | 778,472 | 919,128 | 480,795 |
| GERMANY | 618,094 | 905,894 | 330,522 | 465,017 | 519,195 |
| GREECE | 1,217 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| ITALY | 110,133 | 75,761 | 219,375 | 300,164 | 37,778 |
| NETHERLANDS | 55,472 | 229,861 | 47,343 | 178,708 | 186,558 |
| NORWAY | 53 | 1,320 | .. | .. | 69 |
| PERSIA | 41,700 | .. | 53,000 | 94,000 | 67,000 |
| PORTUGAL | .. | .. | .. | .. | 800 |
| ROUMANIA | 1,696,930 | 2,082,017 | 3,783,078 | 3,259,300 | 1,841,445 |
| RUSSIA { Northern Ports | 4,321,000 | 1,953,943 | 278,117 | 36,000 | 81,878 |
| { Southern Ports | 19,487,306 | 22,904,824 | 14,700,344 | 10,867,253 | 4,531,443 |
| SPAIN | 2,100 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| SWEDEN | .. | 823 | .. | .. | 14 |
| TRIPOLI | 709 | .. | 1,700 | .. | .. |
| TURKEY | 473,008 | 246,100 | 245,185 | 534,083 | 403,500 |
| UNITED STATES { Atlantic Ports | 16,174,237 | 12,851,858 | 30,719,647 | 30,733,364 | 21,841,022 |
| { Pacific Ports | 2,339,311 | 1,679,218 | 5,306,230 | 2,912,306 | 6,807,022 |
| URUGUAY | 20,630 | 393,217 | .. | 207,100 | 121,906 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL | 71,866,814 | 71,351,118 | 77,598,080 | 73,796,453 | 85,338,800 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | 11,364,669 | 11,690,672 | 8,535,517 | 8,500,700 | 5,838,961 |
| New South Wales | 2,520,225 | 2,407,678 | 1,801,844 | 2,128,638 | 103,080 |
| Victoria | 5,283,000 | 5,350,017 | 3,003,234 | 2,579,077 | 1,385,283 |
| Queensland | 83,178 | 251,883 | 1,111 | .. | .. |
| South Australia | 2,506,111 | 2,249,794 | 3,039,328 | 3,648,855 | 4,200,128 |
| Western Australia | 5,000 | 21,300 | .. | 154,039 | 53,000 |
| CANADA | 9,036,643 | 8,860,801 | 13,204,288 | 15,022,926 | 16,810,000 |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS | 1,944 | 1,702 | .. | .. | .. |
| CYPRUS | 72,500 | 000 | 100 | 36,000 | 6,300 |
| EAST INDIES, { Bengal | 5,084,756 | 3,321,933 | 345,900 | 107,000 | .. |
| BRITISH { Bombay | 10,996,348 | 19,482,878 | 12,200,001 | 18,175,050 | 2,990,733 |
| { Burma | .. | 600 | .. | .. | .. |
| NATAL | .. | .. | .. | 550 | .. |
| NEW ZEALAND | 367,204 | 346,796 | 75,400 | 2,300 | .. |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL | 46,364,147 | 43,663,472 | 35,677,861 | 41,820,111 | 25,006,084 |
| TOTAL | 118,230,961 | 114,225,590 | 112,675,940 | 115,616,564 | 109,144,884 |

TABLE 126.—QUANTITIES of BARLEY IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM from EACH COUNTRY, 1904 to 1908.

| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES: | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> |
| ALGERIA | .. | .. | 29,000 | 600,000 | 187,700 |
| ARGENTINA | 29,000 | 14,300 | 4,500 | 5,700 | 73,200 |
| AUSTRIA-HUNGARY | 513,800 | 67,100 | 165,000 | 121,900 | 178,800 |
| BELGIUM | 64,000 | 10,300 | 30,000 | 11,400 | 1,200 |
| BULGARIA | 240,000 | 45,000 | 45,000 | 80,000 | .. |
| CANARY ISLANDS | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,700 |
| CHILE | 544,000 | 668,400 | 336,700 | 8,100 | 815,000 |
| DENMARK | 228,000 | 80,100 | 20,500 | 79,200 | 58,000 |
| EGYPT | 1,500 | 66,000 | 7,000 | 15,000 | 41,000 |
| FRANCE | 382,100 | 94,900 | 141,400 | 210,200 | 88,700 |
| GERMANY | 321,800 | 373,600 | 86,200 | 100,600 | 270,200 |
| GREECE | 4,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| ITALY | 3,900 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| JAPAN | .. | .. | 5,400 | .. | .. |
| MOROCCO | 26,800 | 84,000 | .. | 372,100 | 1,004,500 |
| NETHERLANDS | 69,100 | 68,500 | 18,200 | 8,200 | 4,200 |
| NORWAY | .. | .. | 9,900 | .. | .. |
| PERIA | .. | .. | .. | .. | 42,800 |
| ROUMANIA | 3,162,000 | 2,379,700 | 4,608,100 | 2,035,400 | 1,500,100 |
| RUSSIA { Northern Ports | 10,400 | 7,800 | 6,000 | .. | 8,000 |
| { Southern Ports | 12,267,500 | 9,862,500 | 6,803,302 | 6,364,800 | 8,628,300 |
| SPAIN | 3,800 | .. | 58,000 | 77,400 | .. |
| SWEDEN | 8,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TRIPOLI | 186,000 | 565,700 | 380,300 | 1,111,100 | 206,800 |
| TUNIS | 507,100 | 13,200 | 290,200 | 838,900 | 108,000 |
| TURKEY | 4,280,100 | 3,454,600 | 3,662,200 | 3,012,200 | 3,718,100 |
| UNITED STATES { Atlantic Ports | 381,200 | 1,272,500 | 2,015,300 | 140,700 | 245,800 |
| { Pacific Ports | 3,826,000 | 1,583,500 | 891,200 | 2,607,700 | 1,610,800 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL | 20,470,700 | 20,548,300 | 19,305,700 | 17,647,300 | 17,225,000 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | 6,700 | 1,600 | .. | 14,200 | 600 |
| New South Wales | 1,600 | 1,600 | .. | .. | .. |
| Victoria | 5,000 | .. | .. | 13,000 | 600 |
| Queensland | 800 | 600 | .. | .. | .. |
| South Australia | .. | .. | .. | 900 | .. |
| CANADA | 487,500 | 1,067,600 | 697,700 | 484,200 | 616,000 |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS | 100 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| CYPRUS | 160,700 | 89,100 | 12,300 | 253,500 | 52,100 |
| EAST INDIES, { Bengal | 1,200 | 14,200 | .. | .. | .. |
| { Bombay | 300 | 12,400 | 21,000 | 1,226,720 | 202,600 |
| MALTA and GOSO | .. | .. | .. | 1,400 | .. |
| NATAL | .. | .. | .. | .. | 900 |
| NEW ZEALAND | 15,800 | 3,700 | 200 | .. | .. |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL | 672,000 | 1,178,000 | 728,800 | 1,286,220 | 911,600 |
| TOTAL | 21,142,700 | 21,726,300 | 20,034,500 | 18,933,520 | 18,136,600 |

TABLE 127.—QUANTITIES of OATS IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM from EACH COUNTRY, 1904 to 1908.

| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | | | | | |
| ARGENTINA | 363,800 | 284,800 | 460,400 | 1,645,700 | 3,235,300 |
| BELGIUM | 3,000 | .. | 3,600 | .. | 34,700 |
| BULGARIA | 205,000 | 14,000 | 8,000 | 121,900 | .. |
| CHILE | 138,300 | 124,100 | 68,700 | 88,400 | 322,200 |
| DENMARK | .. | .. | .. | 40,570 | 200 |
| EGYPT | .. | 400 | 2,700 | 200 | .. |
| FRANCE | 67,300 | .. | .. | 117,600 | 400 |
| GERMANY | 1,341,700 | 1,365,500 | 2,363,700 | 2,485,300 | 3,090,000 |
| ITALY | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100 |
| NETHERLANDS | 332,500 | 60,400 | 40,000 | 63,900 | 148,700 |
| PERU | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,000 |
| PORTUGAL | .. | .. | 33,900 | .. | .. |
| ROUMANIA | 1,880,600 | 77,000 | 514,200 | 302,900 | 147,000 |
| RUSSIA { Northern Ports | 5,347,600 | 2,384,800 | 5,337,100 | 3,267,500 | 2,070,550 |
| { Southern Ports | 1,326,600 | 2,012,800 | 771,800 | 700,700 | 1,728,200 |
| SPAIN | .. | .. | .. | 200 | .. |
| SWEDEN | 1,900 | 32,500 | 9,700 | 164,100 | 89,000 |
| TURKEY | 1,189,600 | 433,400 | 422,200 | 561,600 | 302,600 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA } Atlantic Ports | 178,900 | 2,501,300 | 3,575,100 | 246,000 | 100 |
| URUGUAY | .. | 2,600 | .. | .. | .. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL | 12,165,700 | 16,107,360 | 13,937,100 | 8,683,200 | 14,137,650 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | 645,300 | 12,800 | 200 | 100 | 200 |
| New South Wales | 24,700 | 200 | .. | .. | .. |
| Victoria | 301,200 | 11,800 | 200 | .. | .. |
| Queensland | 1,700 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| South Australia | 27,200 | .. | .. | 100 | 200 |
| CANADA | 609,700 | 764,200 | 1,225,800 | 1,433,200 | 19,200 |
| CAPE OF GOOD HOPE | 6,100 | 9,100 | .. | 75,700 | 62,400 |
| CYPRUS | 18,800 | 7,600 | 400 | 11,000 | 700 |
| EAST INDIES, BRITISH | .. | .. | .. | 3,800 | .. |
| NATAL | 5,200 | .. | .. | 8,800 | 900 |
| NEW ZEALAND | 790,500 | 106,200 | 103,000 | 17,100 | 56,200 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL | 1,932,000 | 268,103 | 1,329,400 | 1,551,900 | 133,600 |
| TOTAL | 14,097,700 | 17,095,463 | 15,266,500 | 10,235,100 | 14,271,250 |

TABLE 128.—QUANTITIES of MAIZE IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM from EACH COUNTRY, 1904 to 1908.

| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | | | | | |
| ARGENTINA | 23,300,300 | 18,304,600 | 24,324,200 | 17,688,200 | 18,437,600 |
| AUSTRIA-HUNGARY | .. | 5,400 | .. | .. | .. |
| BELGIUM | 800 | 100 | .. | .. | 800 |
| BULGARIA | 504,200 | .. | 70,000 | 400,500 | .. |
| CANARY ISLANDS | .. | .. | .. | 300 | .. |
| CHILE | 1,800 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| DENMARK | .. | 100 | .. | .. | .. |
| DUTCH POSSESSIONS IN INDIAN SEAS (except Java) } | .. | .. | .. | .. | 700 |
| EAST AFRICA, PORTUGUESE | .. | .. | .. | 1,500 | 13,500 |
| EGYPT | 250 | 100 | .. | 61,500 | .. |
| GERMANY | .. | .. | 1,000 | 100 | 8,300 |
| ITALY | .. | .. | .. | 44,100 | .. |
| JAVA | 8,900 | .. | .. | .. | 5,000 |
| MOROCCO | 25,100 | 16,100 | 100 | 500 | 11,900 |
| NETHERLANDS | 4,500 | .. | 12,000 | 2,400 | 31,000 |
| ROUMANIA | 4,327,300 | .. | 2,063,000 | 10,126,100 | 6,590,300 |
| RUSSIA—Southern Ports | 3,974,100 | 354,500 | 751,600 | 6,681,200 | 3,005,800 |
| SPAIN | 12,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TURKEY | 1,340,800 | 2,100 | 100,000 | 270,400 | 1,700 |
| UNITED STATES } Atlantic Ports of AMERICA | 8,007,000 | 18,510,200 | 18,617,500 | 14,964,100 | 6,061,300 |
| URUGUAY | 201,200 | 18,800 | .. | 94,700 | 5,700 |
| WEST AFRICA, FRENCH | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9,500 |
| “ GERMAN | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9,000 |
| “ PORTUGUESE | .. | 50 | .. | .. | .. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL | 46,742,250 | 37,730,000 | 46,141,500 | 50,430,100 | 33,127,300 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | 13,400 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New South Wales | 8,900 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Victoria | 300 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Queensland | 4,200 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| CANADA | 1,072,500 | 3,310,800 | 2,308,700 | 2,358,600 | 120,400 |
| CAPE OF GOOD HOPE | .. | .. | .. | 51,300 | 51,000 |
| EAST INDIES, { Bengal | 42,400 | 401,000 | 18,000 | .. | .. |
| “ { Bombay | 120,300 | 420,300 | .. | 51,500 | 8,800 |
| BRITISH { Burmah | 15,800 | 5,600 | 4,900 | 1,600 | 900 |
| “ { Madras | .. | 600 | .. | .. | .. |
| GIBRALTAR | .. | .. | .. | 200 | .. |
| GOLD COAST | 1,900 | 300 | .. | .. | .. |
| LAGOS | 60,700 | 103,900 | 142,000 | 132,550 | .. |
| NATAL | .. | 22,900 | .. | 362,300 | 227,500 |
| NIGERIAN PROTECTORATES | .. | 6,700 | 8,000 | 2,800 | 262,500 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL | 2,155,000 | 4,362,100 | 2,543,500 | 2,940,850 | 723,700 |
| TOTAL | 48,897,250 | 42,101,210 | 48,685,000 | 53,370,950 | 33,851,000 |

TABLE 129.—QUANTITIES of RYE IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM from EACH COUNTRY, 1904 to 1908.

| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | | | | | |
| ARGENTINA | .. | .. | .. | .. | 270 |
| BELGIUM | .. | 2,470 | 1,000 | .. | .. |
| BULGARIA | .. | .. | .. | 12,670 | .. |
| CHILE | 1,800 | 580 | .. | .. | .. |
| DENMARK | 510 | 830 | 100 | .. | 20 |
| FRANCE | 100 | 100 | 180 | .. | .. |
| GERMANY | 90,600 | 112,500 | 15,280 | 25,270 | 163,280 |
| NETHERLANDS | .. | 2,320 | 4,200 | .. | .. |
| NORWAY | .. | .. | 100 | 7,300 | .. |
| ROMANIA | 62,500 | 56,540 | 28,900 | 26,540 | .. |
| RUSSIA | 706,580 | 729,520 | 770,330 | 483,270 | 223,880 |
| TURKEY | 7,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA . | 56,700 | 62,110 | 236,580 | 183,620 | 356,130 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL | 1,016,360 | 987,430 | 1,060,730 | 815,780 | 746,230 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA—New South Wales | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,000 |
| CANADA | 13,300 | 51,860 | 22,620 | 64,080 | 143,740 |
| NATAL | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,710 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL | 13,300 | 51,860 | 22,620 | 64,080 | 150,050 |
| TOTAL | 1,029,660 | 1,039,290 | 1,122,350 | 879,860 | 896,280 |

TABLE 130.—QUANTITIES of BUCKWHEAT IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM from EACH COUNTRY, 1904 to 1908.

| | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> |
| ARGENTINA | 2,820 | 4,580 | 9,520 | 2,820 | .. |
| BELGIUM | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,080 |
| FRANCE | 71,340 | 67,720 | 8,610 | 33,120 | 80,900 |
| GERMANY | 160 | 10 | 20,500 | 460 | 1,800 |
| ITALY | .. | .. | .. | 10 | .. |
| NETHERLANDS | 10 | 100 | 110 | 60 | 30 |
| RUSSIA | 50,100 | 53,630 | 34,300 | 17,250 | 22,200 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA . | 400 | 7,560 | 2,120 | 1,100 | 11,700 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL | 110,820 | 125,860 | 75,000 | 55,320 | 119,190 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | |
| CANADA | 5,320 | 7,220 | 24,900 | 2,000 | 1,910 |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS | 100 | 30 | .. | .. | .. |
| EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE | .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL | 5,420 | 7,260 | 24,900 | 2,000 | 1,910 |
| TOTAL | 116,240 | 133,120 | 99,900 | 57,320 | 121,100 |

TABLE 131.—QUANTITIES of BEANS Imported into the UNITED KINGDOM from EACH COUNTRY, 1904 to 1908.

| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES :— | | | | | |
| AUSTRIA-HUNGARY | 630 | 630 | 210 | 1,290 | 290 |
| BELGIUM | .. | 13,990 | 1,320 | 70 | 230 |
| CHILE | 9,770 | 940 | .. | 7,700 | 3,230 |
| CHINA | .. | .. | 90 | .. | 177,530 |
| EGYPT | 749,030 | 663,700 | 6,200 | 34,140 | 14,910 |
| FRANCE | 2,000 | 17,480 | 1,000 | 290 | 3,810 |
| GERMANY | 131,370 | 73,040 | 69,330 | 35,605 | 17,877 |
| GREECE | .. | 330 | .. | .. | .. |
| ITALY | 2,040 | 4,620 | 31,080 | 77,810 | 1,730 |
| MADAGASCAR | .. | 820 | 6,200 | 4,120 | .. |
| MOROCCO | 328,420 | 79,640 | .. | 23,840 | 70,130 |
| NETHERLANDS | 9,867 | 29,970 | 6,504 | 4,420 | 6,200 |
| NORWAY | .. | 330 | .. | .. | .. |
| PERSIA | 217 | .. | 670 | .. | .. |
| PERU | .. | 270 | .. | .. | 70 |
| PORTUGAL | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| ROUMANIA | 2,530 | 610 | .. | .. | .. |
| RUSSIA { Northern Ports | 60 | .. | .. | 110 | 710 |
| { Southern Ports | 90,990 | 31,030 | 66,230 | 22,610 | 37,030 |
| SPAIN | 1,140 | 130 | 240 | 14 | 180 |
| SWEDEN | 5,030 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TRIPOLI | .. | .. | 840 | 2,730 | .. |
| TURKEY | 693,170 | 776,230 | 306,740 | 423,550 | 514,070 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | 470 | 4,560 | 6,026 | 90 | 300 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES TOTAL } | 1,763,736 | 1,684,610 | 468,760 | 648,249 | 824,967 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS :— | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | .. | .. | .. | 110 | .. |
| CANADA | 2,100 | 130 | 20 | .. | .. |
| CYPRUS | 400 | 3,300 | 7,890 | 2,300 | 3,500 |
| EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE | .. | 1,320 | 830 | .. | .. |
| EAST INDIES, BRITISH | 66,810 | 177,300 | 122,730 | 168,930 | 184,530 |
| NATAL | .. | 2,430 | 4,370 | .. | 670 |
| NEW ZEALAND | 26,320 | 15,710 | 2,710 | .. | 430 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS TOTAL } | 66,810 | 200,440 | 140,280 | 151,320 | 189,130 |
| TOTAL | 1,830,546 | 1,885,050 | 609,040 | 799,569 | 1,014,097 |

TABLE 132.—QUANTITIES of PEAS* IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM from EACH COUNTRY, 1904 to 1908.

| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> |
| BELGIUM | 8,890 | 5,230 | 1,050 | 5,900 | 3,724 |
| CHILE | 22,840 | 5,800 | 8,300 | 4,640 | 35,580 |
| CHINA | .. | .. | .. | .. | 112,930 |
| DENMARK | .. | 100 | 140 | 800 | .. |
| EGYPT | .. | 10 | 270 | .. | 30 |
| FRANCE | 1,740 | 2,210 | 670 | 2,150 | 2,207 |
| GERMANY | 134,000 | 151,670 | 218,378 | 242,715 | 160,128 |
| GREECE | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| ITALY | 60 | 670 | 950 | 120 | 1,900 |
| MEXICO | 930 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| MOROCCO | 900 | 1,040 | 40 | 80 | 50 |
| NETHERLANDS | 237,773 | 124,150 | 216,010 | 322,570 | 285,620 |
| NORWAY | .. | 10 | .. | .. | 10 |
| PERU | .. | .. | .. | .. | 540 |
| PORTUGAL | .. | .. | 60 | .. | 100 |
| PORTUGUESE POSSESSIONS IN INDIA. | .. | .. | .. | 2,000 | .. |
| ROMANIA | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 130 |
| RUSSIA { Northern Ports | 54,230 | 670,300 | 308,420 | 55,371 | 23,200 |
| { Southern Ports | 28,320 | 79,700 | 79,040 | 94,000 | 56,880 |
| SPAIN | 130 | 130 | 10 | 150 | 160 |
| TURKEY | 1,200 | 5,880 | 4,460 | 3,440 | 2,090 |
| UNITED STATES { Atlantic Ports { Pacific Ports | 53,293 .. | 43,616 .. | 57,898 .. | 52,700 .. | 164,530 20 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL } | 543,596 | 950,516 | 964,600 | 708,236 | 856,500 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | 37,630 | 30,660 | 4,300 | 34,300 | 5,200 |
| New South Wales | 7,630 | 1,400 | 2,300 | 780 | .. |
| Victoria | 17,900 | 12,870 | 1,500 | 23,100 | 2,800 |
| South Australia | 2,400 | .. | 740 | 1,710 | .. |
| Tasmania | .. | 6,890 | .. | 8,740 | 2,300 |
| CANADA | 202,860 | 122,690 | 188,680 | 170,960 | 168,110 |
| CAPE OF GOOD HOPE | .. | 30 | .. | .. | .. |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| CYPRUS | .. | .. | .. | 60 | .. |
| EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE | .. | 10 | 330 | 70 | .. |
| EAST INDIES, { Bengal | 1,375,580 | 897,050 | 210,720 | 173,564 | 8,060 |
| { Bombay | .. | 2,090 | 2,200 | 10,980 | .. |
| BRITISH. { Madras | 5,500 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| NEW ZEALAND | 64,540 | 73,280 | 62,440 | 62,800 | 28,010 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL } | 1,635,920 | 1,093,320 | 468,760 | 452,434 | 216,400 |
| TOTAL | 2,179,506 | 2,043,836 | 1,433,360 | 1,160,670 | 1,060,900 |

* Excluding Dal or Pigeon Pea. See p. 303.

TABLE 133.—QUANTITIES of OATMEAL Imported into the UNITED KINGDOM from EACH COUNTRY, 1904 to 1908.

| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. |
| BELGIUM | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| DENMARK | .. | .. | .. | .. | 159 |
| EGYPT | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19 |
| FRANCE | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| GERMANY | 1,322 | 2,240 | 2,696 | 2,400 | 14,179 |
| NETHERLANDS | 7,927 | 6,550 | 4,330 | 5,620 | 6,256 |
| NORWAY | .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. |
| RUSSIA—Northern Ports | 6 | 10 | 30 | .. | .. |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA } Atlantic Ports | 191,753 | 373,968 | 360,555 | 273,468 | 260,264 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES — } TOTAL | 201,688 | 383,716 | 366,584 | 281,578 | 281,006 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | |
| CANADA | 447,682 | 220,401 | 295,625 | 337,124 | 219,696 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS — } TOTAL | 447,682 | 220,401 | 295,625 | 337,124 | 219,696 |
| TOTAL | 648,770 | 603,116 | 661,809 | 618,702 | 500,698 |

TABLE 134.—QUANTITIES of MAIZE-MEAL Imported from EACH COUNTRY, 1904 to 1908.

| | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. |
| BELGIUM | 73,510 | 66,960 | 54,420 | 30,900 | 51,970 |
| GERMANY | 40 | .. | 600 | 230 | 3,210 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | 240,680 | 283,128 | 537,030 | 626,114 | 401,530 |
| OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES | 1,630 | 160 | 220 | 270 | 830 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES — } TOTAL | 315,830 | 450,218 | 692,250 | 657,514 | 456,530 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS — } TOTAL | 810 | 8,970 | 23,950 | 7,140 | 13,730 |
| TOTAL | 316,630 | 459,188 | 716,200 | 664,654 | 470,260 |

TABLE 135.—QUANTITIES of MALT Imported from EACH COUNTRY, 1904 to 1908.

| | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. |
| AUSTRIA-HUNGARY | — | — | 1,195 | — | — |
| BELGIUM | — | — | 5,970 | 900 | — |
| FRANCE | — | — | 1,100 | — | — |
| GERMANY | 4,206 | 4,870 | 4,842 | 13,795 | 10,370 |
| OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES | 1,600 | 60 | 15 | 3,830 | 840 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES — } TOTAL | 5,206 | 4,930 | 15,122 | 18,635 | 11,210 |

TABLE 136.—QUANTITIES of OFFALS of CORN and GRAIN IMPORTED from EACH COUNTRY, 1904 to 1908.

| BRAN AND POLLARD. | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> |
| ARGENTINA | 163,700 | 1,921 | 62,130 | 15,730 | 44,210 |
| BRAZIL | 8,000 | 17,720 | 50,170 | 69,350 | 30,680 |
| CHILE | 137,000 | 20,010 | 15,700 | 14,230 | 63,650 |
| GERMANY | .. | 14,490 | 2,940 | 240 | 6,510 |
| ITALY | 2,700 | .. | 10,700 | 9,280 | .. |
| ROMANIA | 5,200 | .. | 5,040 | 600 | 12,330 |
| RUSSIA | 9,700 | .. | 89 | .. | 6,910 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | .. | 992 | 9,802 | 1,240 | 2,500 |
| OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES | 7,740 | 4,250 | 11,020 | 1,730 | 1,100 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL | 334,700 | 50,383 | 169,128 | 112,560 | 170,710 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | 40 | 800 | .. | 11,230 | .. |
| CAPE OF GOOD HOPE . . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11,000 |
| EAST INDIES, BRITISH . . . | .. | 1,940 | .. | 22,570 | 7,100 |
| NEW ZEALAND | 27,200 | 870 | 6,700 | 4,650 | .. |
| OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS | 500 | .. | 800 | .. | 8,110 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL | 27,740 | 3,610 | 7,500 | 38,506 | 26,360 |
| TOTAL | 362,440 | 53,993 | 176,628 | 151,066 | 207,070 |
| RICE MEAL AND DUST. | | | | | |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | | | | | |
| AUSTRIA-HUNGARY | 7,000 | 41,300 | 34,510 | 4,428 | 1,900 |
| BELGIUM | 1,000 | 24,630 | 9,900 | 1,000 | 4,900 |
| EGYPT | .. | .. | 940 | 1,320 | 24,010 |
| GERMANY | 4,000 | 5,440 | 14,620 | 3,140 | 56,690 |
| INDO-CHINA, FRENCH . . . | 90,000 | 207,100 | 432,380 | 773,000 | 1,075,730 |
| ITALY | 40,200 | 25,168 | 29,150 | 18,730 | 65,390 |
| PERSSIA | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27,160 |
| SIAM | .. | 32,900 | 75,500 | 2,400 | 218,630 |
| SPAIN | .. | 10,290 | 23,150 | 24,072 | 13,840 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | 9,800 | .. | 24,610 | 24,100 | 41,220 |
| OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES | 230 | 19,900 | 25,180 | 12,440 | 35,500 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL | 138,330 | 426,818 | 606,530 | 804,500 | 1,564,380 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | |
| CANADA | 10,000 | 18,630 | 17,150 | 9,990 | 11,310 |
| East Indies, British { | | | | | |
| Bengal | 12,000 | 18,480 | 13,270 | 7,220 | 2,600 |
| Bombay | 400 | .. | .. | 940 | .. |
| Burmah | 1,019,685 | 2,143,620 | 2,218,790 | 1,220,546 | 1,413,700 |
| Madras | 23,490 | 53,280 | 106,000 | 60,680 | 130,910 |
| GULFANA, BRITISH | .. | .. | 130 | 8,430 | 20,540 |
| OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS | .. | 4,360 | 7,620 | 20,140 | 7,270 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL | 1,071,245 | 2,239,299 | 2,362,790 | 1,433,016 | 1,594,680 |
| TOTAL | 2,129,575 | 2,666,117 | 2,969,320 | 2,237,516 | 3,159,060 |

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TABLE 136 (Contd.)—QUANTITIES of OFFALS of CORN and GRAIN IMPORTED from EACH COUNTRY, 1904 to 1908.

| SHARPS AND MIDDINGS. | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| COUNTRIES from which exported. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> |
| ARGENTINA | 307,490 | 43,010 | 168,910 | 15,360 | 130,130 |
| AUSTRIA-HUNGARY | 43,400 | 1,000 | 18,020 | 2,400 | 120 |
| CHILE | 20,840 | 13,030 | .. | 10,900 | 18,780 |
| GREECE | 44,300 | 13,270 | 8,000 | .. | 2,900 |
| ITALY | 51,900 | 48,260 | 43,620 | 86,710 | 46,720 |
| ROMANIA | 19,100 | .. | 23,780 | .. | 11,920 |
| RUSSIA | 14,200 | .. | 27,000 | .. | 20,620 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA . | 500 | 61,633 | 99,610 | 14,080 | 40,570 |
| OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES— | 99,700 | 60,220 | 35,440 | 34,870 | 16,220 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL | 530,090 | 241,843 | 419,610 | 163,690 | 322,400 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | |
| EAST INDIES, BRITISH . . . | 1,520 | .. | .. | 5,000 | 34,420 |
| OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS | 5,000 | 3,140 | .. | 400 | 1,220 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL | 6,520 | 3,140 | .. | 5,400 | 35,640 |
| TOTAL | 537,120 | 245,983 | 419,610 | 170,480 | 358,040 |
| OTHER OFFALS. | | | | | |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | | | | | |
| BELGIUM | 1,840 | 14,380 | 4,920 | 26,470 | 4,520 |
| FRANCE | 35,550 | 30,320 | 31,520 | 43,111 | 58,060 |
| GERMANY | 16,710 | 25,060 | 39,840 | 17,030 | 13,140 |
| ITALY | 3,000 | .. | 1,500 | 32,740 | .. |
| RUSSIA | 1,000 | 9,020 | 9,190 | 5,210 | 56,200 |
| TURKEY | 4,500 | 5,130 | 11,570 | 21,870 | 19,710 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA . | 28,790 | 66,440 | 84,128 | 48,835 | 14,220 |
| OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES— | 5,200 | 5,110 | 7,700 | 3,100 | 10,580 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL | 97,480 | 149,080 | 190,628 | 261,468 | 178,270 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | |
| CANADA | 7,290 | 1,920 | 68,370 | 29,200 | 12,500 |
| EAST INDIES, BRITISH . . . | 2,000 | .. | 6,240 | 17,110 | 14,480 |
| OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS | 115 | 220 | .. | 200 | 3,610 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL | 9,405 | 2,140 | 74,610 | 46,510 | 28,590 |
| TOTAL | 107,385 | 151,220 | 265,238 | 307,978 | 206,860 |

TABLE 137.—Quantities of HOPS IMPORTED
into the UNITED KINGDOM, from each FOREIGN COUNTRY and
BRITISH POSSESSION, from 1904 to 1908 inclusive.

| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES :— | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> |
| BELGIUM - - - - - | 110,459 | 89,153 | 58,132 | 43,429 | 47,371 |
| DENMARK - - - - - | 140 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| FRANCE - - - - - | 1,133 | 873 | 1,056 | 679 | 598 |
| GERMANY - - - - - | 15,281 | 17,434 | 19,035 | 14,978 | 15,136 |
| NETHERLANDS - - - - | 35,085 | 14,893 | 24,996 | 13,991 | 19,367 |
| PANAMA - - - - - | .. | .. | 1,952 | .. | .. |
| RUSSIA :—Northern Ports - - | 183 | .. | 324 | 3 | 13 |
| SWEDEN - - - - - | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| UNITED STATES { Atlantic Ports OF AMERICA { Pacific Ports - | 147,589 .. | 35,427 515 | 125,021 51 | 126,142 .. | 186,526 4,461 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES—TOTAL | 309,870 | 108,296 | 230,567 | 199,222 | 273,472 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS :— | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA - - - - - | 439 | 149 | .. | 5 | 166 |
| New South Wales - - - - | 326 | 106 | .. | .. | 166 |
| Victoria - - - - - | 27 | 43 | .. | 2 | .. |
| Western Australia - - - - | 20 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tasmania - - - - - | 66 | .. | .. | 3 | .. |
| CANADA { Atlantic Ports - - { Pacific Ports - - | 763 .. | 275 .. | 859 453 | 2,684 .. | 6,025 .. |
| NEW ZEALAND - - - - - | 2,595 | 233 | 740 | 413 | 263 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS—TOTAL | 3,797 | 637 | 2,032 | 3,102 | 6,454 |
| TOTAL - - - | 313,667 | 108,933 | 232,619 | 202,324 | 279,926 |

TABLE 139.—QUANTITIES OF HAY, STRAW, and MOSS LITTER Imported into the UNITED KINGDOM, from each FOREIGN COUNTRY and BRITISH POSSESSION, in each Year, from 1904 to 1908 inclusive.

| HAY. | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | | | | | |
| ALGERIA | 2,968 | 726 | 6,979 | 7,289 | 3,779 |
| ARGENTINA | 44 | 306 | 529 | 2,621 | 900 |
| BELGIUM | 655 | 192 | 923 | 4,974 | 109 |
| CHILE | 964 | 925 | 881 | 1,738 | 2,323 |
| DENMARK | 1,438 | 169 | 1,699 | 2,442 | 1,647 |
| FRANCE | 35,677 | 26,325 | 33,199 | 33,751 | 31,441 |
| GERMANY | 89 | 38 | 681 | 576 | 23 |
| NETHERLANDS | 17,504 | 14,966 | 32,571 | 33,611 | 2,366 |
| NORWAY | 1,661 | 570 | 1,313 | 1,398 | 3,165 |
| RUSSIA | 294 | .. | 533 | 526 | .. |
| SWEDEN | 502 | 1 | .. | 949 | 628 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA— | 18,036 | 28,688 | 29,809 | 3,723 | 3,466 |
| OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES— | .. | 2 | 108 | .. | .. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 79,813 | 73,403 | 97,860 | 89,875 | 51,729 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | |
| ANTHRALEXIA | 30 | 27 | 59 | 61 | 32 |
| CANADA | 31,398 | 43,483 | 37,456 | 16,482 | 29,542 |
| CAPE OF GOOD HOPE | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 18 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 31,428 | 43,510 | 37,515 | 16,549 | 29,592 |
| TOTAL | 131,234 | 116,913 | 155,375 | 97,424 | 82,321 |
| STRAW. | | | | | |
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | | | | | |
| ALGERIA | 391 | 399 | 284 | 437 | .. |
| ARGENTINA | 351 | 557 | .. | .. | .. |
| BELGIUM | 2,389 | 1,292 | 1,615 | 693 | 396 |
| DENMARK | 54 | 6 | 27 | 59 | 2,229 |
| FRANCE | 106,975 | 97,230 | 74,211 | 32,951 | 16,217 |
| GERMANY | 270 | 24 | .. | 85 | 145 |
| NETHERLANDS | 5,315 | 2,020 | 2,963 | 5,150 | 1,283 |
| RUSSIA | 2 | .. | 2 | 17 | .. |
| SPAIN | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA— | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES— | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 10 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 113,881 | 102,254 | 78,905 | 58,723 | 15,838 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | |
| TOTAL | .. | .. | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 113,881 | 102,254 | 78,909 | 58,725 | 15,843 |
| MOSS LITTER. | | | | | |
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | | | | | |
| BELGIUM | 631 | 699 | 491 | 2,385 | 1,225 |
| GERMANY | 3,627 | 5,212 | 4,893 | 4,299 | 5,339 |
| NETHERLANDS | 89,931 | 83,532 | 82,708 | 71,367 | 68,491 |
| OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES— | 94 | 12 | 11 | 328 | 815 |
| TOTAL | 93,183 | 89,753 | 88,072 | 80,703 | 75,470 |

TABLE 140.—QUANTITIES of FRUIT, NUTS, and
from EACH COUNTRY

| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | FRUIT (RAW). | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | APPLES. | APRICOTS and PEACHES. | CHERRIES. | CURRANTS. | GOOSEBERRIES. | GRAPES. | LEMONS. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES.— | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> |
| ALGERIA | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| AZORES | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29 |
| BELGIUM | 199,436 | 3 | 16,001 | 0,568 | 3,405 | 7,440 | 701 |
| BRAZIL | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| CANARY ISLANDS | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 |
| CHILE | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| COSTA RICA | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| CUBA | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| DENMARK | 58 | .. | .. | 571 | .. | .. | 69 |
| EGYPT | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| FRANCE | 91,156 | 28,307 | 124,258 | 55,658 | 888 | 507 | 76 |
| GERMANY | 1,864 | 6 | 3,519 | 3,571 | 61 | 330 | 8,974 |
| GREECE | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| ITALY | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 254,386 |
| MADEIRA | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| MOROCCO | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| NETHERLANDS | 39,775 | 4 | 14,611 | 34,105 | 40,954 | 2,304 | 69 |
| NORWAY | 41 | .. | .. | 1,317 | .. | 27 | .. |
| PORTUGAL | 84,549 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 93,522 | 18 |
| RUSSIA | 231 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| SPAIN | 2,023 | 22 | .. | .. | .. | 538,019 | 109,295 |
| SWEDEN | 133 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TRIPOLI | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TUNIS | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TURKEY | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | 1,385,904 | 1,039 | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 260 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL | 1,616,086 | 22,475 | 160,479 | 101,921 | 41,468 | 644,437 | 1,013,115 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS.— | | | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | 297,261 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 145 | .. |
| New South Wales | 1,369 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | .. |
| Victoria | 29,084 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Queensland | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| South Australia | 48,385 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 101 | .. |
| Western Australia | 459 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33 | .. |
| Tasmania | 221,639 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| CANADA | 1,454,023 | 27 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. |
| CAPE OF GOOD HOPE | 84 | 1,317 | .. | .. | .. | 10,423 | 17 |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS | 7,633 | 1 | .. | .. | 80 | 18,468 | .. |
| EAST INDIES, BRITISH | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| GIBRALTAR | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19 | .. |
| GOLD COAST | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| MALTA AND GOZO | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28 |
| NATAL | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 |
| NEW ZEALAND | 109 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| SIERRA LEONE | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| WEST INDIES, BRITISH | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 175 | 1,633 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL | 1,760,493 | 1,145 | .. | .. | 80 | 20,231 | 1,284 |
| TOTAL | 3,376,579 | 23,620 | 160,479 | 101,921 | 41,548 | 674,670 | 1,014,399 |

VEGETABLES IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM
during the Year 1908.

| FRUIT (RAW). | | | | | | | COUNTRIES from which exported. |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| ORANGES. | PEARS. | PLUMS. | STRAWBERRIES. | UNSPECIFIED. | TOTAL (except Home-grown). | BANANAS. | |
| Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Bunches. | FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— |
| 39 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 39 | .. | ALGERIA. |
| 2,520 | 11 | .. | .. | 15,142 | 31,482 | .. | ARGENTINA. |
| 678 | 127,389 | 48,745 | .. | 10 | 411,085 | 20 | BELGIUM. |
| 118 | .. | .. | .. | 489 | 542 | .. | BRAZIL. |
| 2,550 | 139 | .. | .. | 48 | 2,745 | 2,008,953 | CANARY ISLANDS. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | CHILE. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,223,891 | COSTA RICA. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | 110 | 110 | .. | CUBA. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | 99 | 498 | .. | DENMARK. |
| 0,130 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0,130 | .. | EGYPT. |
| 5,094 | 220,524 | 288,517 | 28,700 | 10,504 | 875,828 | .. | FRANCE. |
| 8,674 | 2,077 | 30,401 | .. | 30,858 | 95,365 | 223 | GERMANY. |
| 8 | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 10 | .. | GREECE. |
| 127,000 | 449 | .. | .. | 309 | 1,062,100 | .. | ITALY. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | 509 | 510 | 25 | MADAGASCAR. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | 48 | 55 | .. | MOROCCO. |
| 733 | 17,061 | 25,873 | 4,063 | 12,119 | 191,300 | .. | NETHERLANDS. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,304 | 5,999 | .. | NORWAY. |
| 18,506 | 40 | .. | .. | 3,064 | 201,809 | .. | PORTUGAL. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,475 | 1,726 | .. | RUSSIA. |
| 5,094,465 | 566 | .. | .. | 321,206 | 5,096,086 | .. | SPAIN. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | 885 | 1,017 | .. | SWEDEN. |
| 218 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 213 | .. | SWITZERLAND. |
| 165 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 165 | .. | TUNISIA. |
| 358,796 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 280,887 | .. | TURKEY. |
| 47,713 | 109,514 | 2,059 | .. | 9,885 | 1,201,475 | .. | UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. |
| 5,883,504 | 406,781 | 601,568 | 33,372 | 415,559 | 10,515,738 | 5,303,343 | { FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL. |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | | | COUNTRIES from which exported. |
| ORANGES. | PEARS. | PLUMS. | STRAWBERRIES. | UNSPECIFIED. | TOTAL (except Home-grown). | BANANAS. | |
| Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Bunches. | FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— |
| 463 | 3,438 | .. | .. | 130 | 302,177 | 4 | AUSTRALIA. |
| 6 | 8 | .. | .. | 85 | 1,500 | 4 | New South Wales. |
| 16 | 104 | .. | .. | .. | 20,802 | .. | Victoria. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 7 | .. | Queensland. |
| 437 | 171 | .. | .. | 19 | 49,013 | .. | South Australia. |
| 24 | 36 | .. | .. | .. | 549 | .. | Western Australia. |
| .. | 2,901 | .. | .. | 94 | 223,944 | .. | Tasmania. |
| .. | 13,099 | 913 | .. | 14 | 1,408,039 | .. | CANADA. |
| 3,184 | 4,037 | 925 | .. | 1,293 | 21,110 | .. | CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. |
| .. | 5,823 | .. | 19 | 8,150 | 40,106 | .. | CHANNEL ISLANDS. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | 212 | 212 | .. | EAST INDIES, BRITISH. |
| 66 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 85 | .. | GERMANY. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 | 26 | .. | GOLD COAST. |
| 1,295 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,295 | .. | MALTA AND GOSO. |
| 1,004 | .. | .. | .. | 621 | 1,004 | .. | NATAL. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100 | .. | NEW ZEALAND. |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 9 | .. | SENEGAL. |
| 129,215 | 1 | .. | .. | 10,608 | 142,462 | 1,062,402 | WEST INDIES, BRITISH. |
| 125,537 | 26,298 | 1,298 | 19 | 21,296 | 1,977,333 | 1,062,402 | { BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL. |
| 5,094,043 | 523,082 | 602,881 | 33,391 | 426,247 | 12,493,083 | 6,365,745 | TOTAL. |

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TABLE 140 (continued).—QUANTITIES of FRUIT, NUTS, and VEGETABLES IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM from EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1908.

| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | NUTS. | | | VEGETABLES (RAW). | | |
|--|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | ALMONDS. | OTHER KINDS. | TOTAL. | ONIONS. | POTATOES. | TOMATOES. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Bushels.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> | <i>Cwts.</i> |
| ALGERIA | 197 | .. | 197 | .. | 3,221 | .. |
| AUSTRIA-HUNGARY | .. | 2,138 | 2,138 | .. | .. | .. |
| AZORES | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28 | .. |
| BELGIUM | 184 | 16,105 | 16,289 | 117,222 | 467,654 | 23 |
| BORNEO, DUTCH | .. | 451 | 451 | .. | .. | .. |
| BRAZIL | .. | 67,635 | 67,635 | .. | .. | .. |
| CANARY ISLANDS | 4,856 | 53 | 4,909 | 14,142 | 332,566 | 377,298 |
| CHILE | 40 | 1,137 | 1,177 | .. | .. | .. |
| CHINA | .. | 1,595 | 1,595 | .. | .. | .. |
| COLOMBIA | .. | 8 | 8 | .. | .. | .. |
| CYPRUS | 30 | .. | 30 | .. | .. | .. |
| CUBA | .. | 199 | 199 | .. | 2,559 | 1,225 |
| DENMARK | .. | 10 | 10 | 48 | .. | .. |
| EGYPT | .. | 169 | 169 | 1,261,667 | 60 | .. |
| FRANCE | 16,510 | 397,363 | 327,875 | 574,601 | 3,147,620 | 129,595 |
| FRENCH POSSESSIONS IN INDIA | .. | 197 | 197 | .. | .. | .. |
| GERMANY | 1,163 | 1,714 | 2,819 | 74,532 | 643,459 | 1,022 |
| GERMAN POSSESSIONS IN THE PACIFIC | .. | 23 | 23 | .. | .. | .. |
| GREECE | 8 | .. | 8 | .. | .. | .. |
| ITALY | 26,923 | 24,002 | 44,985 | .. | 15 | 775 |
| JAPAN | .. | 301 | 301 | .. | .. | .. |
| JAVA | .. | 894 | 894 | .. | .. | .. |
| MADRIDA | 46 | .. | 46 | 120 | 80 | .. |
| MEXICO | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| MOROCCO | 22,750 | 137 | 22,907 | .. | .. | .. |
| NETHERLANDS | 15 | 3,998 | 4,003 | 1,319,535 | 1,098,681 | 6,494 |
| NORWAY | .. | .. | .. | .. | 386 | .. |
| PERIA | 457 | 451 | 910 | .. | .. | .. |
| PORTUGAL | 15,668 | 1,373 | 16,746 | 164,903 | 163,940 | 20,620 |
| ROUMANIA | .. | 469 | 469 | .. | .. | .. |
| RUSSIA | .. | 111 | 111 | 78 | .. | .. |
| SPAIN | 73,319 | 126,173 | 205,492 | 3,972,628 | 58,489 | 183,385 |
| SPANISH PORTS IN NORTH AFRICA | 6 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| SWEDEN | .. | 59 | 59 | 40 | .. | .. |
| TURKEY | 265 | 18,049 | 18,314 | 4,324 | .. | 8 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA . | .. | 4,249 | 4,249 | 34,329 | 270 | .. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— TOTAL | 146,574 | 579,209 | 728,494 | 7,870,233 | 5,800,663 | 909,530 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | .. | .. | .. | 60 | 60 | .. |
| CANADA | .. | 49 | 49 | 2,772 | .. | 3 |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS | .. | .. | .. | 793 | 1,206,607 | 250,576 |
| CYPRUS | .. | 85 | 85 | .. | .. | .. |
| EAST AFRICA, BRITISH | .. | 328 | 328 | .. | .. | .. |
| EAST INDIES, BRITISH | .. | 158,224 | 158,224 | .. | .. | .. |
| GIBRALTAR | 191 | .. | 191 | .. | .. | .. |
| GUIANA, BRITISH | .. | 247 | 247 | .. | .. | .. |
| HONG KONG | .. | 5 | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| MALTA AND GOZO | .. | .. | .. | 22,598 | 22,593 | .. |
| NEW ZEALAND | 72 | .. | 72 | .. | .. | .. |
| NORTH BORNIO, BRITISH | .. | 95 | 95 | .. | .. | .. |
| ST. HELENA | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 | .. |
| SOUTH AFRICA, BRITISH | 2 | 12 | 14 | .. | 499 | .. |
| WEST AFRICA, BRITISH | .. | 6 | 6 | .. | .. | 133 |
| WEST INDIES, BRITISH | .. | 13,306 | 13,306 | .. | 19 | .. |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— TOTAL | 263 | 172,229 | 172,224 | 25,873 | 1,229,641 | 250,414 |
| TOTAL | 146,837 | 751,438 | 900,718 | 7,896,106 | 7,030,304 | 1,160,944 |

TABLE 141.—NUMBER OF HORSES IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM, from EACH FOREIGN COUNTRY and BRITISH POSSESSION, in the Year 1908.

| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | STALLIONS. | MARES. | GELDINGS. | TOTAL. |
|--|------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| ARGENTINA | 4 | 61 | 235 | 300 |
| BELGIUM | 212 | 70 | 86 | 368 |
| BRASIL | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| CHINA | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| DENMARK | 1 | 10 | 10 | 21 |
| DUTCH POSSESSIONS IN THE INDIAN ISLANDS | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| EGYPT | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| FRANCE | 846 | 940 | 207 | 1,993 |
| GERMANY | 1 | 11 | 78 | 90 |
| ICELAND AND GREENLAND | 363 | 329 | 537 | 1,230 |
| NETHERLANDS | 64 | 90 | 688 | 842 |
| NORWAY | .. | 4 | 7 | 11 |
| RUSSIA | 16 | 2,706 | 6,781 | 7,503 |
| SWEDEN | .. | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | 31 | 561 | 754 | 1,346 |
| URUGUAY | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| WEST AFRICA, PORTUGUESE | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL | 1,490 | 4,102 | 7,844 | 12,396 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | .. | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| CANADA | 5 | 19 | 162 | 186 |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| EAST INDIES, BRITISH | 1 | 6 | 7 | 14 |
| GERMALAN | .. | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| NEW ZEALAND | 1 | .. | 5 | 6 |
| SOUTH AFRICA, BRITISH | 4 | 7 | 3 | 14 |
| WEST INDIES, BRITISH | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL | 18 | 28 | 180 | 226 |
| TOTAL | 1,508 | 4,130 | 7,924 | 12,522 |

TABLE 142.—QUANTITIES of MOLASSES IMPORTED for CATTLE FOOD* into the UNITED KINGDOM, from 1904 to 1908 inclusive.

| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. | Cwts. |
| CUBA | .. | 7,402 | 870,284 | 285,777 | 277,841 |
| EGYPT | 155,826 | 135,134 | 112,544 | 38,047 | 2,023 |
| GERMANY | 12,700 | 4,577 | 11,396 | 12,258 | 34,245 |
| JAVA | .. | 3,700 | 300 | 38,990 | 300 |
| NETHERLANDS | .. | 9,203 | 11,398 | 6,445 | 1,086 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA } Atlantic Ports . . . | 271,343 | 622,620 | 512,165 | 294,482 | 377,149 |
| OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES . . . | .. | 60 | .. | 460 | 82 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL | 442,005 | 783,418 | 924,609 | 970,452 | 802,084 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL | 21 | 1,602 | 27,400 | 9,381 | 7,530 |
| TOTAL | 442,026 | 785,020 | 952,009 | 979,833 | 809,614 |

* Molasses for Cattle Food were admitted free of duty on and after 1st September 1903, and are distinct from Cattle Foods containing Molasses.

TABLE 143.—PROPORTIONAL QUANTITIES, PER HEAD of the
FOOD PRODUCTS IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM, from
from 1888 to 1908 inclusive; with the YEARLY
(Based upon the Total Quantities)

| YEARS. | POPULATION of the UNITED KINGDOM, Estimated to the middle of each Year.* | CORN, GRAIN, MEAL, and FLOUR, (Including Beans and Peas, but excluding Rice.) | | | | | | RICE. | POTATOES. |
|-----------|--|---|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| | | WHEAT (GRAIN). | WHEAT (FLOUR). | MAIZE and MAIZE MEAL. | OATS and OAT MEAL. | OTHER GRAINS and MEALS. | TOTAL. | | |
| | No. | Lbs. | Lbs. | Lbs. | Lbs. | Lbs. | Lbs. | Lbs. | Lbs. |
| 1888 | 36,881,271 | 174 | 51 | 77 | 37 | 87 | 440 | 19 | 7 |
| 1889 | 37,178,929 | 176 | 44 | 109 | 39 | 71 | 449 | 20 | 8 |
| 1890 | 37,484,704 | 181 | 47 | 120 | 39 | 68 | 455 | 18 | 6 |
| 1891 | 37,804,773 | 196 | 49 | 80 | 30 | 73 | 448 | 18 | 9 |
| 1892 | 38,153,076 | 191 | 65 | 105 | 47 | 65 | 473 | 18 | 9 |
| 1893 | 38,521,085 | 191 | 59 | 93 | 42 | 88 | 470 | 16 | 8 |
| 1894 | 38,896,078 | 203 | 55 | 102 | 44 | 117 | 521 | 15 | 8 |
| 1895 | 39,265,325 | 253 | 52 | 97 | 46 | 90 | 518 | 15 | 11 |
| 1896 | 39,644,147 | 198 | 60 | 147 | 51 | 96 | 542 | 13 | 6 |
| 1897 | 40,029,436 | 178 | 52 | 153 | 47 | 75 | 503 | 14 | 11 |
| 1898 | 40,416,068 | 181 | 58 | 163 | 46 | 84 | 532 | 13 | 19 |
| 1899 | 40,796,702 | 185 | 63 | 177 | 45 | 65 | 535 | 30 | 16 |
| 1900 | 41,164,297 | 187 | 58 | 152 | 37 | 62 | 516 | 37 | 24 |
| 1901 | 41,544,251 | 168 | 61 | 143 | 62 | 75 | 529 | 18 | 19 |
| 1902 | 41,922,510 | 216 | 52 | 119 | 44 | 82 | 513 | 21 | 15 |
| 1903 | 42,302,636 | 223 | 54 | 134 | 45 | 86 | 532 | 17 | 26 |
| 1904 | 42,786,666 | 256 | 30 | 113 | 39 | 87 | 534 | 21 | 26 |
| 1905 | 43,272,768 | 212 | 51 | 119 | 46 | 69 | 509 | 21 | 9 |
| 1906 | 43,759,121 | 230 | 36 | 126 | 41 | 62 | 504 | 22 | 10 |
| 1907 | 44,264,321 | 247 | 34 | 137 | 28 | 59 | 505 | 21 | 21 |
| 1908 | 44,779,295 | 229 | 33 | 83 | 27 | 56 | 441 | 22 | 18 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1861-65 | 29,439,665 | 166 | 21 | 39 | 22 | 36 | 224 | 12 | 3 |
| 1866-70 | 30,096,335 | 116 | 16 | 50 | 33 | 40 | 255 | 15 | 5 |
| 1871-75 | 32,189,549 | 132 | 19 | 68 | 41 | 55 | 315 | 22 | 14 |
| 1876-80 | 33,929,039 | 174 | 28 | 122 | 44 | 57 | 425 | 22 | 28 |
| 1881-85 | 35,466,129 | 186 | 45 | 88 | 42 | 62 | 485 | 25 | 11 |
| 1886-90 | 36,891,538 | 170 | 48 | 161 | 47 | 70 | 456 | 18 | 7 |
| 1891-95 | 38,529,228 | 203 | 56 | 90 | 45 | 87 | 481 | 16 | 9 |
| 1896-00 | 40,416,538 | 185 | 58 | 139 | 49 | 74 | 505 | 15 | 13 |
| 1901-05 | 42,371,114 | 229 | 47 | 125 | 37 | 89 | 537 | 20 | 19 |

* The Numbers of the Population have been taken from the Reports of the Registrar-General, Army, Navy, and

POPULATION, of the under-mentioned kinds of AGRICULTURAL
FOREIGN COUNTRIES and BRITISH POSSESSIONS in each Year
AVERAGES of certain series of Years.

Imported, as given in Tables 100 to 106.)

| SUGAR. | DEAD MEAT. (Not including Rabbits, Poultry, or Game.) | | | | TOTAL. | BUTTER and MAR- GARINE. | CHEESE. | LARD. | EGGS. | YEARS. |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|--|------|--------|----------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| | FRESH BEEF, MUTTON, and PORK. | BACON and HAMS. | OTHER MEAT, Fresh, and Preserved by salting or otherwise. | | | | | | | |
| Lbs. | Lbs. | Lbs. | Lbs. | Lbs. | Lbs. | Lbs. | Lbs. | No. | | |
| 75 | 6'3 | 10'9 | 3'3 | 20'5 | 8'5 | 5'8 | 2'7 | 31 | 1888 | |
| 80 | 8'2 | 13'5 | 3'8 | 25'5 | 9'5 | 5'7 | 2'6 | 30 | 1889 | |
| 77 | 10'6 | 14'9 | 4'1 | 29'6 | 9'3 | 6'4 | 3'8 | 32 | 1890 | |
| 82 | 11'0 | 14'0 | 4'0 | 29'0 | 10'0 | 6'0 | 3'1 | 34 | 1891 | |
| 79 | 11'6 | 15'1 | 4'3 | 30'9 | 10'3 | 6'6 | 3'6 | 35 | 1892 | |
| 86 | 11'5 | 15'2 | 3'4 | 29'1 | 10'6 | 6'1 | 3'3 | 34 | 1893 | |
| 88 | 13'2 | 13'9 | 3'5 | 30'6 | 10'6 | 6'5 | 4'0 | 37 | 1894 | |
| 89 | 14'5 | 15'3 | 4'6 | 34'2 | 10'7 | 6'1 | 5'0 | 39 | 1895 | |
| 90 | 16'5 | 17'0 | 4'2 | 37'7 | 11'2 | 6'3 | 4'9 | 40 | 1896 | |
| 82 | 18'3 | 18'6 | 4'1 | 41'0 | 11'6 | 7'3 | 4'9 | 42 | 1897 | |
| 87 | 19'3 | 21'3 | 4'1 | 44'7 | 11'4 | 6'5 | 5'8 | 43 | 1898 | |
| 85 | 21'7 | 21'4 | 4'2 | 47'4 | 11'9 | 6'6 | 6'0 | 45 | 1899 | |
| 88 | 22'4 | 20'8 | 4'8 | 47'5 | 11'7 | 7'4 | 5'2 | 46 | 1900 | |
| 94 | 24'0 | 20'6 | 4'9 | 49'5 | 12'6 | 7'9 | 5'3 | 49 | 1901 | |
| 84 | 21'4 | 17'6 | 5'1 | 44'1 | 13'2 | 6'8 | 4'4 | 54 | 1902 | |
| 83 | 22'5 | 16'6 | 6'9 | 45'0 | 13'1 | 7'1 | 4'6 | 56 | 1903 | |
| 85 | 22'2 | 17'5 | 4'8 | 44'5 | 13'6 | 6'7 | 4'8 | 56 | 1904 | |
| 70 | 24'2 | 17'7 | 4'8 | 46'7 | 13'6 | 6'3 | 5'2 | 52 | 1905 | |
| 81 | 25'9 | 17'5 | 3'9 | 47'3 | 13'9 | 6'8 | 5'3 | 52 | 1906 | |
| 88 | 27'6 | 16'5 | 3'5 | 47'6 | 12'9 | 6'0 | 5'9 | 51 | 1907 | |
| 84 | 26'6 | 17'4 | 4'0 | 48'0 | 12'6 | 5'8 | 5'0 | 49 | 1908 | |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 61 | 0'1 | 4'2 | 1'6 | 5'9 | 3'9 | 2'9 | 1'3 | 9 | 1861-65 | |
| 65 | 0'2 | 2'3 | 1'7 | 4'2 | 4'5 | 3'4 | 0'9 | 14 | 1866-70 | |
| 57 | 0'2 | 7'2 | 2'9 | 10'9 | 4'8 | 4'7 | 1'8 | 19 | 1871-75 | |
| 64 | 1'7 | 13'5 | 4'0 | 19'2 | 6'2 | 5'7 | 2'5 | 22 | 1876-80 | |
| 74 | 3'3 | 11'8 | 3'6 | 18'9 | 7'2 | 5'7 | 2'5 | 26 | 1881-85 | |
| 70 | 7'0 | 12'9 | 3'4 | 23'3 | 8'7 | 5'8 | 3'1 | 31 | 1886-90 | |
| 82 | 12'4 | 14'1 | 3'9 | 30'4 | 10'4 | 6'3 | 3'8 | 36 | 1891-95 | |
| 85 | 19'6 | 19'8 | 4'3 | 43'7 | 11'6 | 6'2 | 5'4 | 44 | 1896-00 | |
| 84 | 20'0 | 18'0 | 4'0 | 42'0 | 13'2 | 6'8 | 4'9 | 53 | 1901-05 | |

They are exclusive of the Population in the Islands in the British Seas, and of the portions of the Merchant Service abroad.

TABLE 144.—QUANTITIES of MANURES IMPORTED into the UNITED KINGDOM, from each FOREIGN COUNTRY and BRITISH POSSESSION, in the Year 1908.

| COUNTRIES from which Exported. | BASIS SLAG. | BONES or MANURE. | GUANO. | NITRATE OF SODA. (Chile Nitre.) | PHOSPHATE OF LIME and ROCK PHOSPHATE. | UNRE- MERATED. | TOTAL. |
|--|----------------|------------------------|--------|--|--|-------------------|---------|
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| ALGERIA - - - - - | .. | 8,882 | 1,601 | .. | 56,216 | .. | 66,699 |
| ARGENTINA - - - - - | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 5,516 | 14,300 |
| AUSTRIA-HUNGARY - - - - - | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| BELGIUM - - - - - | 8,768 | 700 | 470 | 1 | 30,644 | 2,371 | 42,951 |
| BRAZIL - - - - - | .. | 2,419 | .. | .. | .. | 371 | 2,790 |
| CANARY ISLANDS - - - - - | .. | 84 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 84 |
| CHILE - - - - - | .. | 130 | .. | 186,283 | .. | .. | 186,413 |
| DENMARK (including FAROE Is.) - - - - - | 100 | 266 | 48 | .. | .. | 51 | 405 |
| EGYPT - - - - - | .. | 1,360 | 16 | .. | 294 | 14 | 1,680 |
| FRANCE - - - - - | .. | 113 | 266 | 83 | 50,517 | 3,560 | 54,339 |
| GERMANY - - - - - | .. | 1,167 | 760 | 9,273 | 816 | 113,127 | 125,083 |
| GERMAN POSSESSIONS in the PACIFIC - - - - - | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,120 | .. | 5,120 |
| GREECE - - - - - | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 |
| GUIANA, FRENCH - - - - - | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,316 | .. | 5,316 |
| ICELAND and GREENLAND - - - - - | .. | 1,340 | 1,135 | .. | .. | .. | 2,475 |
| ITALY - - - - - | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 5 |
| MADAGASCAR - - - - - | .. | .. | 1,148 | .. | .. | .. | 1,148 |
| MEXICO - - - - - | .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| MOROCCO - - - - - | .. | 629 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 629 |
| NETHERLANDS - - - - - | 1,124 | 2,379 | 125 | 18 | 4,530 | 422 | 8,615 |
| NORWAY - - - - - | .. | 95 | 4 | 193 | 190 | 864 | 1,279 |
| PERU - - - - - | .. | 18 | 23,287 | .. | .. | .. | 23,305 |
| PORTUGAL - - - - - | .. | 51 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 51 |
| RUSSIA - - - - - | .. | 2,497 | .. | .. | .. | 70 | 2,567 |
| SPAIN - - - - - | .. | 498 | .. | .. | .. | 297 | 795 |
| SWEDEN - - - - - | .. | 20 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| TUNIS - - - - - | .. | .. | .. | .. | 183,084 | .. | 183,084 |
| TURKEY { Asiatic - - - - - | .. | 603 | .. | .. | .. | 68 | 671 |
| { European - - - - - | .. | 630 | .. | .. | .. | 75 | 705 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - - - - - | .. | 37 | 33 | .. | 193,166 | 16 | 193,342 |
| URUGUAY - - - - - | .. | 2,018 | 1,063 | .. | .. | 203 | 3,284 |
| WEST INDIES, DUTCH - - - - - | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17,668 | .. | 17,668 |
| WHALE FISHERIES, Northern - - - - - | .. | 131 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 131 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL - - - - - | 9,062 | 25,900 | 30,330 | 145,784 | 322,131 | 127,163 | 685,360 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | | | |
| ADEN and DEPENDENCIES - - - - - | .. | .. | 76 | .. | .. | .. | 76 |
| AUSTRALIA—New South Wales - - - - - | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| CANADA - - - - - | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS - - - - - | .. | 144 | 4 | .. | .. | 154 | 298 |
| EAST AFRICA, BRITISH - - - - - | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| EAST INDIES, { Bengal - - - - - | .. | 2,423 | .. | .. | .. | 68 | 2,491 |
| { Bombay - - - - - | .. | 11,568 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11,568 |
| { British - - - - - | .. | 974 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 974 |
| { Madras - - - - - | .. | 73 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 73 |
| ISLANDS IN THE PACIFIC, BRITISH - - - - - | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,700 | .. | 3,700 |
| SEYCHELLES ISLANDS - - - - - | .. | 1 | 3,500 | .. | .. | .. | 3,501 |
| SOUTH AFRICA, BRITISH - - - - - | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 16 |
| WEST INDIES, BRITISH - - - - - | .. | 31 | .. | .. | 2,504 | .. | 2,535 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL - - - - - | .. | 15,512 | 3,587 | .. | 6,204 | 868 | 20,171 |
| TOTAL - - - - - | 9,062 | 41,412 | 34,917 | 145,784 | 328,335 | 127,451 | 685,331 |

Section X.

EXPORTS

OF

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

(Furnished by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.)

TABLE 145.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of the several
PRODUCE EXPORTED from the UNITED KINGDOM to
Year from 1903

| QUANTITIES. | | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| DESCRIPTIONS. | 1903. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
| ANIMALS, Living:— | | | | | | |
| Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves - - - - - No. | 3,736 | 3,311 | 3,038 | 5,016 | 5,065 | 3,893 |
| Sheep and Lambs - - - - - „ | 5,579 | 8,142 | 8,378 | 12,716 | 10,063 | 5,919 |
| Pigs - - - - - „ | 770 | 732 | 531 | 2,223 | 1,500 | 700 |
| Horses - - - - - „ | 34,738 | 32,955 | 47,796 | 69,614 | 69,883 | 53,030 |
| Animals unenumerated - - - - - „ | 52,066 | 50,873 | 50,807 | 68,573 | 61,724 | 70,488 |
| MEAT:— Beef, Mutton, Pock, Bacon, Hams, &c. Cwts. | | | | | | |
| POULTRY and GAME (See Values) | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| BUTTER - - - - - Cwts. | 12,161 | 9,566 | 9,062 | 12,003 | 12,305 | 16,045 |
| MARGARINE - - - - - „ | 7,187 | 11,309 | 15,973 | 15,861 | 17,507 | 51,537 |
| CHEESE - - - - - „ | 9,199 | 16,180 | 9,063 | 9,897 | 9,584 | 8,797 |
| MILK, CONDENSED - - - - - „ | 280,997 | 316,741 | 304,945 | 324,317 | 330,344 | 355,982 |
| POTATOES - - - - - „ | 101,228 | 600,630 | 646,708 | 805,556 | 287,451 | 383,141 |
| PROVISIONS unenumerated (See Values) | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| CORN and GRAIN:— | | | | | | |
| Wheat - - - - - Cwts. | 31,030 | 44,743 | 46,439 | 50,439 | 559,536 | 319,451 |
| Barley - - - - - „ | 12,808 | 18,701 | 29,090 | 94,612 | 166,196 | 115,185 |
| Oats - - - - - „ | 46,238 | 44,822 | 89,751 | 311,157 | 181,041 | 577,569 |
| Rye - - - - - „ | 2,257 | 76 | 1,697 | 794 | 59,192 | 23,139 |
| Beans - - - - - „ | 4,697 | 4,111 | 68,747 | 191,579 | 140,446 | 129,577 |
| Peas - - - - - „ | 46,884 | 39,012 | 35,022 | 39,029 | 46,284 | 46,162 |
| TOTAL of CORN and GRAIN - Cwts. | 146,908 | 142,325 | 272,196 | 678,203 | 899,725 | 1,602,426 |
| WHEAT MEAL and FLOUR Cwts. | | | | | | |
| OATMEAL - - - - - „ | 58,871 | 53,048 | 59,343 | 62,696 | 65,592 | 64,827 |
| OFFALS of CORN and GRAIN:— | | | | | | |
| Bran and Pollard - - - - - „ | 1,326,796 | 2,041,796 | 4,863,441 | 5,347,255 | 3,359,230 | 3,697,716 |
| Other Offals - - - - - „ | 826,632 | 928,449 | 1,539,684 | 823,690 | 1,602,211 | 1,384,567 |
| BISCUIT and CAKES - - - - - „ | 263,994 | 202,900 | 283,074 | 512,863 | 531,367 | 315,289 |
| MALT - - - - - Qrs. | 89,776 | 98,698 | 96,601 | 92,351 | 63,500 | 82,090 |
| HOPS - - - - - Cwts. | 22,317 | 13,578 | 10,254 | 11,666 | 10,435 | 9,461 |
| FLAX and HEMP, dressed and undressed - - - - - „ | 39,775 | 52,068 | 59,102 | 29,435 | 47,516 | 62,585 |
| SEEDS of all sorts - - - - - „ | 393,905 | 304,708 | 351,044 | 363,629 | 466,711 | 391,755 |
| GREASE, TALLOW, and ANIMAL FAT - - - - - „ | 670,185 | 668,253 | 638,062 | 726,667 | 813,814 | 602,285 |
| HIDES, RAW - - - - - „ | 155,816 | 188,647 | 262,744 | 279,966 | 196,663 | 267,739 |
| SKINS:— | | | | | | |
| Sheep and Lambs'— | | | | | | |
| Woolled - - - - - } No. | 9,738,075 | 10,849,129 | 10,600,703 | 8,225,661 | Lbs. 103,202 | Lbs. 473,790 |
| Pekled - - - - - } „ | | | | | No. 7,626,314 | No. 4,935,536 |
| Other Sorts, undressed - - - - - „ | 48,936,406 | 53,137,213 | 50,662,806 | 64,628,874 | 64,124,838 | 57,267,550 |
| Dressed (not Leather) - - - - - „ | 1,117,215 | 539,614 | 621,465 | 548,426 | 686,466 | 1,186,000 |
| TOTAL of Skins - - - - - No. | 59,785,096 | 64,526,060 | 61,814,974 | 73,408,361 | — | — |
| WOOL: Sheep and Lambs' Lbs. | | | | | | |
| WOOD:—Rough, Hewn, Sawed, or Split, and Staves - - - - - Loads | 7,751 | 9,872 | 13,835 | 15,127 | 17,719 | 16,962 |

descriptions of BRITISH and IRISH AGRICULTURAL
FOREIGN COUNTRIES and BRITISH POSSESSIONS in each
to 1908 inclusive.

| VALUES. | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| DESCRIPTIONS. | 1903. | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. | 1908. |
| ANIMALS, Living:— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves | 140,244 | 146,210 | 180,406 | 227,235 | 227,286 | 162,280 |
| Sheep and Lambs | 67,738 | 88,481 | 183,413 | 204,061 | 134,707 | 70,878 |
| Pigs | 7,053 | 7,350 | 8,034 | 90,282 | 11,077 | 2,073 |
| Horses | 734,208 | 581,330 | 875,647 | 1,205,302 | 1,128,582 | 932,395 |
| Animals unenumerated | 62,335 | 43,808 | 41,061 | 41,820 | 42,233 | 47,380 |
| MEAT:—Beef, Mutton, Pork, Bacon, Hams, &c. | 411,747 | 402,614 | 546,267 | 740,530 | 582,000 | 770,981 |
| POULTRY and GAME | 41,425 | 40,302 | 45,545 | 65,745 | 54,148 | 51,820 |
| BUTTER | 63,541 | 51,354 | 40,155 | 68,467 | 68,591 | 39,324 |
| MARGARINE | 17,797 | 27,680 | 39,518 | 40,232 | 46,842 | 76,370 |
| CHEESE | 38,461 | 38,331 | 38,132 | 40,201 | 39,540 | 37,534 |
| MILK, CONDENSED | 536,280 | 607,500 | 599,582 | 666,621 | 714,620 | 756,568 |
| POTATOES | 40,462 | 110,672 | 111,363 | 149,457 | 58,777 | 106,468 |
| PROVISIONS unenumerated | 1,644,500 | 934,790 | 827,222 | 658,330 | 580,500 | 563,081 |
| CORN and GRAIN:— | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 18,613 | 17,708 | 17,941 | 16,574 | 100,617 | 116,251 |
| Barley | 5,845 | 8,345 | 13,827 | 34,980 | 60,020 | 47,313 |
| Oats | 10,649 | 13,599 | 30,975 | 102,945 | 63,410 | 137,058 |
| Rye | 778 | 46 | 375 | 381 | 22,007 | 8,409 |
| Beans | 3,193 | 3,130 | 26,487 | 68,663 | 50,139 | 46,000 |
| Pees | 41,931 | 30,398 | 51,060 | 35,315 | 42,778 | 47,429 |
| TOTAL of Corn and Grain | 88,609 | 75,286 | 121,698 | 261,708 | 351,091 | 468,511 |
| WHEAT MEAL and FLOUR | 275,123 | 301,180 | 506,975 | 629,531 | 567,961 | 963,918 |
| WHEAT | 35,971 | 48,654 | 51,355 | 58,844 | 56,198 | 64,271 |
| OFFALS of CORN and GRAIN:— | | | | | | |
| Brum and Pollard | 304,504 | 421,536 | 1,087,757 | 789,628 | 816,862 | 791,087 |
| Other Offals | 167,783 | 183,141 | 279,505 | 170,730 | 383,011 | 454,704 |
| BROUIN and CAKES | 848,295 | 858,192 | 906,898 | 1,005,673 | 1,023,061 | 1,016,040 |
| MALT | 173,004 | 180,467 | 167,322 | 189,008 | 183,308 | 184,030 |
| HOPS | 125,886 | 104,846 | 80,086 | 57,053 | 48,731 | 35,656 |
| FLAX and HEMP, dressed and undressed | 128,385 | 179,672 | 165,171 | 111,766 | 187,561 | 218,711 |
| SEEDS of all sorts | 376,160 | 343,836 | 370,895 | 387,174 | 675,966 | 323,266 |
| GHRAIS, TALLOW, and ANIMAL FAT | 888,356 | 746,180 | 775,241 | 925,120 | 1,002,430 | 960,816 |
| HIDES, RAW | 318,067 | 308,606 | 694,945 | 737,010 | 526,180 | 570,272 |
| SKINS:— | | | | | | |
| Sheep and Lambs'— | | | | | | |
| Woolled | 540,496 | 611,660 | 711,138 | 768,578 | 11,838 | 13,860 |
| Pickled | 417,033 | 417,033 | 513,462 | 684,165 | 714,915 | 370,368 |
| Other Sorts, undressed | 405,322 | 242,966 | 634,031 | 412,266 | 438,155 | 469,860 |
| Dressed (not Leather) | | | | | | 413,373 |
| TOTAL of Skins | 1,464,991 | 1,272,591 | 1,959,631 | 1,864,949 | 1,736,240 | 1,267,461 |
| WOOL:—Sheep and Lambs' | 1,666,507 | 1,613,737 | 1,745,514 | 1,666,799 | 1,790,586 | 1,676,072 |
| WOOD:—Rough, Hewn, Sawn, or Split, and Staves | 51,164 | 67,533 | 77,065 | 91,573 | 111,841 | 96,218 |

TABLE 146.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of the under-mentioned kinds of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE EXPORTED from the UNITED KINGDOM to FOREIGN COUNTRIES and BRITISH POSSESSIONS in the Year 1908, distinguishing the Produce of the United Kingdom from the Foreign and Colonial Produce.

| DESCRIPTIONS. | QUANTITIES. | | | | VALUES. | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| | — | Produce of the UNITED KINGDOM. | FOREIGN and COLONIAL Produce. | TOTAL. | Produce of the UNITED KINGDOM. | FOREIGN and COLONIAL Produce. | TOTAL. |
| MEAT:— | | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Hams. | Cwts. | 155,000 | 365,915 | 923,854 | 779,061 | 433,901 | 1,408,662 |
| Mutton, Fresh. | " | | 5,708 | | | 11,334 | |
| Preserved Beef. | " | | 40,846 | | | 195,703 | |
| other Mutton. | " | | 5,144 | | | 4,574 | |
| Salting. | " | | 12,279 | | | 22,035 | |
| Unenumerated (Salted or Fresh). | " | | 1,360 | | | 1,687 | |
| POULTRY and GAME:— | | | | | | | |
| BUTTER. | Cwts. | 10,045 | 55,078 | 65,123 | 51,839 | 95,023 | 146,862 |
| MARGARINE. | " | 31,537 | 5,420 | 36,957 | 39,334 | 305,739 | 345,073 |
| LARD. | " | 8,118 | 115,860 | 123,978 | 70,870 | 13,892 | 84,762 |
| CHEESE. | " | 8,797 | 56,002 | 64,799 | 22,869 | 230,043 | 252,912 |
| MILK, CONDENSED. | " | 333,022 | 37,892 | 370,914 | 37,334 | 183,331 | 220,665 |
| EGGS. | No. | | 17,028,120 | 17,028,120 | | 82,963 | 83,021 |
| POTATOES. | Cwts. | 583,142 | 130,774 | 713,916 | 102,408 | 32,968 | 135,376 |
| PROVISIONS unenumerated. | — | — | — | — | 532,021 | — | 532,021 |
| CORN, GRAIN, MEALS, &c.:— | | | | | | | |
| Wheat. | Cwts. | 310,451 | 794,210 | 1,104,667 | 116,353 | 528,168 | 644,521 |
| Barley. | " | 115,185 | 10,000 | 125,185 | 47,315 | 3,055 | 50,370 |
| Oats. | " | 377,502 | 30,811 | 408,313 | 137,058 | 10,880 | 147,938 |
| Rye. | " | 25,120 | 6,072 | 31,192 | 8,400 | 2,345 | 10,745 |
| Malts. | " | | 207,182 | 207,182 | | 67,870 | 67,870 |
| Beans and Haricots. | " | 129,837 | 155,409 | 285,246 | 46,300 | 89,180 | 135,480 |
| Pean. | " | 40,402 | 33,523 | 73,925 | 47,429 | 18,442 | 65,871 |
| Wheat Meal and Flour. | " | 1,329,271 | 98,229 | 1,427,500 | 943,608 | 54,602 | 998,210 |
| Oatmeal. | " | 61,517 | 9,827 | 71,344 | 64,271 | 4,000 | 68,271 |
| Malts Meal. | " | 74,673 | 48,307 | 122,980 | 44,384 | 12,307 | 56,691 |
| Rice. | " | *686,047 | 1,000,404 | 2,686,451 | 362,108 | 800,019 | 1,162,127 |
| Malt. | " | 307,271 | 683 | 307,954 | 184,080 | 486 | 184,566 |
| Other Grains and Meals. | " | 207,150 | 15,777 | 222,927 | 106,940 | 13,674 | 120,614 |
| Other Farinaceous substances. | " | 61,839 | 213,580 | 275,419 | 209,464 | 143,597 | 353,061 |
| Offals. | " | 14,882,323 | 47,713 | 14,930,036 | 1,245,731 | 9,812 | 1,255,543 |
| TOTAL CORN, GRAIN, MEALS, &c. | Cwts. | 9,680,313 | 3,364,190 | 13,044,503 | 3,322,912 | 1,683,847 | 5,006,759 |
| BISCUIT and CAKES:— | Cwts. | 312,329 | | 312,329 | 1,016,040 | | 1,016,040 |
| HOPS. | " | 9,901 | 12,743 | 22,644 | 55,656 | 87,811 | 143,467 |
| FRUIT, RAW. | | | | | | 620,964 | |
| PLANT and HERB, dressed and undressed. | Cwts. | 62,383 | 826,260 | 888,643 | 218,711 | 1,184,166 | 1,402,877 |
| SEEDS of all sorts. | " | 381,755 | 892,361 | 1,274,116 | 323,268 | 567,999 | 891,267 |
| GREASE, TALLOW, and ANIMAL FAT. | " | 692,785 | 1,014,325 | 1,707,110 | 906,816 | 1,530,843 | 2,437,659 |
| HIDES, RAW. | " | 263,500 | 365,800 | 629,300 | 370,672 | 1,606,734 | 1,977,406 |
| SKINS:— | | | | | | | |
| Sheep and Lambs'— | | | | | | | |
| Woolled. | Lbs. | 478,790 | 18,923,800 | 19,402,590 | 13,900 | 491,470 | 505,370 |
| Pickled. | No. | 4,003,530 | 6,714,139 | 10,717,669 | 370,005 | 485,493 | 855,498 |
| Rabbits'. | " | | 30,742,341 | 30,742,341 | | 361,975 | 361,975 |
| Other Skins and Furs. | " | 38,551,569 | 22,642,549 | 61,194,118 | 883,233 | 3,142,059 | 4,025,292 |
| TOTAL of Skins. | — | — | — | — | 1,267,138 | 4,480,693 | 5,747,831 |
| WOOL—Sheep and Lambs'. | Lbs. | 57,837,300 | 325,450,840 | 383,288,140 | 1,476,972 | 12,890,730 | 14,367,702 |
| WOOD—Rough, Hewn, Sawn, or Split, and Staves. | Loads | 16,902 | 44,004 | 60,906 | 98,215 | 283,058 | 381,273 |

* Cleaned or milled in the United Kingdom.

† Including 3,097,716 cwt. of Bran and Pollard.

‡ Included in "Provisions unenumerated."

TABLE 147.—NUMBER, TOTAL VALUE, and AVERAGE VALUE per Head, of CATTLE EXPORTED from the UNITED KINGDOM to FOREIGN COUNTRIES and BRITISH POSSESSIONS in each Year from 1888 to 1908 inclusive.

| YEARS. | BRITISH OR IRISH. | | | FOREIGN. | | | TOTAL. | | |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------------------|---------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | NUMBER. | TOTAL VALUE. | AVERAGE VALUE per Head. | NUMBER. | TOTAL VALUE. | AVERAGE VALUE per Head. | NUMBER. | TOTAL VALUE. | AVERAGE VALUE per Head. |
| | No. | £ | £ | No. | £ | £ | No. | £ | £ |
| 1888 | 2,371 | 163,907 | 44 | .. | .. | .. | 2,371 | 163,907 | 44 |
| 1889 | 1,710 | 85,704 | 50 | 40 | 900 | 24 | 1,750 | 86,724 | 50 |
| 1890 | 1,245 | 49,655 | 40 | 7 | 175 | 25 | 1,252 | 49,830 | 40 |
| 1891 | 1,408 | 41,084 | 29 | 11 | 228 | 21 | 1,419 | 41,312 | 29 |
| 1892 | 2,405 | 55,517 | 23 | 46 | 892 | 19 | 2,451 | 56,409 | 23 |
| 1893 | 3,109 | 65,477 | 21 | 25 | 510 | 20 | 3,134 | 65,987 | 21 |
| 1894 | 3,290 | 125,125 | 16 | .. | .. | .. | 3,290 | 125,125 | 16 |
| 1895 | 7,951 | 132,413 | 17 | .. | .. | .. | 7,951 | 132,413 | 17 |
| 1896 | 4,329 | 122,004 | 28 | 27 | 814 | 30 | 4,356 | 122,818 | 28 |
| 1897 | 3,776 | 119,548 | 32 | 113 | 3,205 | 30 | 3,889 | 122,753 | 32 |
| 1898 | 3,901 | 94,414 | 24 | .. | .. | .. | 3,901 | 94,414 | 24 |
| 1899 | 2,979 | 118,294 | 40 | 12 | 699 | 40 | 2,991 | 118,993 | 40 |
| 1900 | 2,742 | 118,537 | 43 | 18 | 985 | 16 | 2,760 | 119,522 | 43 |
| 1901 | 1,645 | 61,812 | 38 | 152 | 7,825 | 51 | 1,800 | 69,637 | 38 |
| 1902 | 2,438 | 96,153 | 40 | 53 | 1,509 | 28 | 2,491 | 97,662 | 40 |
| 1903 | 2,731 | 140,244 | 51 | 225 | 10,929 | 57 | 2,956 | 151,173 | 51 |
| 1904 | 3,511 | 140,210 | 40 | 91 | 3,788 | 42 | 3,602 | 143,998 | 40 |
| 1905 | 3,908 | 190,406 | 49 | 123 | 4,241 | 34 | 4,031 | 194,647 | 49 |
| 1906 | 5,616 | 327,335 | 58 | 75 | 1,900 | 25 | 5,691 | 329,235 | 58 |
| 1907 | 5,065 | 227,286 | 45 | 75 | 1,730 | 24 | 5,140 | 229,016 | 45 |
| 1908 | 3,886 | 152,530 | 39 | 4 | 125 | 31 | 3,890 | 152,655 | 39 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | | | |
| | No. | £ | £ | No. | £ | £ | No. | £ | £ |
| 1888-95 | 482 | 12,173 | 25 | 6 | 96 | 16 | 488 | 12,269 | 25 |
| 1896-70 | 540 | 15,898 | 29 | 25 | 644 | 18 | 565 | 16,542 | 29 |
| 1871-75 | 723 | 33,149 | 46 | 17 | 595 | 34 | 740 | 33,744 | 46 |
| 1876-80 | 621 | 45,559 | 73 | 186 | 3,021 | 24 | 737 | 48,580 | 73 |
| 1881-85 | 3,064 | 119,641 | 39 | 281 | 9,945 | 35 | 3,345 | 129,586 | 39 |
| 1886-90 | 2,004 | 88,417 | 44 | 20 | 536 | 27 | 2,024 | 88,953 | 44 |
| 1891-95 | 4,530 | 85,913 | 19 | 16 | 326 | 20 | 4,546 | 86,239 | 19 |
| 1896-00 | 3,545 | 114,530 | 32 | 54 | 998 | 29 | 3,599 | 115,528 | 32 |
| 1901-05 | 2,812 | 126,965 | 45 | 143 | 5,597 | 39 | 2,955 | 132,562 | 45 |

TABLE 148.—NUMBER, TOTAL VALUE, and AVERAGE VALUE per Head, of SHEEP EXPORTED from the UNITED KINGDOM to FOREIGN COUNTRIES and BRITISH POSSESSIONS in each Year from 1888 to 1908 inclusive.

| YEARS. | BRITISH OR IRISH. | | | FOREIGN. | | | TOTAL. | | |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------------------|---------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | NUMBER. | TOTAL VALUE. | AVERAGE VALUE per Head. | NUMBER. | TOTAL VALUE. | AVERAGE VALUE per Head. | NUMBER. | TOTAL VALUE. | AVERAGE VALUE per Head. |
| | No. | £ | £ s. | No. | £ | £ s. | No. | £ | £ s. |
| 1888 | 8,779 | 57,154 | 6 10 | 365 | 5,890 | 15 12 | 9,144 | 62,844 | 6 17 |
| 1889 | 8,017 | 57,504 | 7 8 | 94 | 1,673 | 11 8 | 8,111 | 58,577 | 7 4 |
| 1890 | 7,768 | 46,906 | 5 19 | 37 | 557 | 20 13 | 7,795 | 46,768 | 6 0 |
| 1891 | 9,459 | 82,647 | 6 18 | .. | .. | .. | 9,459 | 82,647 | 6 18 |
| 1892 | 7,436 | 49,468 | 6 13 | 5 | 75 | 15 0 | 7,441 | 49,543 | 6 13 |
| 1893 | 7,734 | 58,060 | 7 10 | 9 | 27 | 3 0 | 7,743 | 58,087 | 7 10 |
| 1894 | 4,038 | 39,522 | 8 10 | 346 | 1,050 | 1 15 | 5,238 | 40,572 | 7 15 |
| 1895 | 4,966 | 59,780 | 8 12 | .. | .. | .. | 4,966 | 59,780 | 8 12 |
| 1896 | 9,512 | 107,597 | 11 8 | 54 | 79 | 1 9 | 9,566 | 107,586 | 11 5 |
| 1897 | 11,509 | 141,714 | 12 5 | 290 | 300 | 1 10 | 11,799 | 142,014 | 12 1 |
| 1898 | 16,224 | 126,310 | 11 15 | 28 | 325 | 11 12 | 16,252 | 126,635 | 11 15 |
| 1899 | 7,596 | 78,103 | 10 0 | 137 | 343 | 2 10 | 7,733 | 78,446 | 10 3 |
| 1900 | 4,954 | 53,800 | 10 16 | .. | .. | .. | 4,954 | 53,800 | 10 16 |
| 1901 | 2,761 | 25,727 | 9 6 | 5 | 35 | 5 0 | 2,766 | 25,762 | 9 6 |
| 1902 | 3,266 | 29,029 | 8 2 | .. | .. | .. | 3,266 | 29,029 | 8 2 |
| 1903 | 5,979 | 67,758 | 12 3 | 2 | 49 | 26 0 | 5,981 | 67,708 | 12 3 |
| 1904 | 5,142 | 85,421 | 16 17 | .. | .. | .. | 5,142 | 85,421 | 16 17 |
| 1905 | 8,578 | 133,413 | 15 18 | .. | .. | .. | 8,578 | 133,413 | 15 18 |
| 1906 | 12,716 | 204,661 | 16 1 | .. | .. | .. | 12,716 | 204,661 | 16 1 |
| 1907 | 10,063 | 134,707 | 13 8 | 4 | 20 | 5 0 | 10,067 | 134,727 | 13 8 |
| 1908 | 5,919 | 70,278 | 11 17 | 2 | 7 | 3 10 | 5,921 | 70,285 | 11 17 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | | | |
| | No. | £ | £ s. | No. | £ | £ s. | No. | £ | £ s. |
| 1861-65 | 3,774 | 28,949 | 6 4 | 79 | 152 | 1 18 | 3,853 | 29,061 | 6 3 |
| 1866-70 | 3,727 | 14,717 | 3 19 | 78 | 135 | 1 15 | 3,805 | 14,832 | 3 18 |
| 1871-75 | 4,756 | 38,255 | 8 1 | 88 | 1,091 | 22 12 | 4,844 | 40,246 | 8 4 |
| 1876-80 | 2,818 | 22,649 | 8 1 | 58 | 814 | 14 12 | 2,876 | 23,263 | 8 2 |
| 1881-85 | 5,277 | 39,619 | 7 10 | 67 | 609 | 6 2 | 5,344 | 40,228 | 7 10 |
| 1886-90 | 7,404 | 46,228 | 6 15 | 132 | 2,633 | 15 8 | 7,536 | 51,861 | 6 18 |
| 1891-95 | 7,103 | 53,888 | 7 10 | 123 | 220 | 1 17 | 7,226 | 54,118 | 7 8 |
| 1896-00 | 8,785 | 106,188 | 11 9 | 84 | 509 | 2 10 | 8,869 | 106,397 | 11 7 |
| 1901-05 | 6,021 | 68,678 | 12 2 | — | — | — | 6,022 | 68,691 | 12 2 |

TABLE 149.—NUMBER, TOTAL VALUE, and AVERAGE VALUE per Head, of HORSES EXPORTED from the UNITED KINGDOM to FOREIGN COUNTRIES and BRITISH POSSESSIONS in each Year from 1888 to 1908 inclusive.

| YEARS. | BRITISH OR IRISH. | | | FOREIGN. | | | TOTAL. | | |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| | NUM- BER. | TOTAL VALUE. | AVERAGE VALUE per Head. | NUM- BER. | TOTAL VALUE. | AVERAGE VALUE per Head. | NUM- BER. | TOTAL VALUE. | AVERAGE VALUE per Head. |
| | No. | £ | £ | No. | £ | £ | No. | £ | £ |
| 1888 | 12,880 | 848,311 | 66 | 563 | 22,760 | 40 | 13,443 | 871,071 | 65 |
| 1889 | 14,266 | 984,611 | 69 | 577 | 37,272 | 65 | 14,843 | 1,021,883 | 69 |
| 1890 | 12,916 | 687,978 | 53 | 346 | 11,916 | 32 | 13,262 | 699,894 | 53 |
| 1891 | 11,234 | 525,685 | 47 | 296 | 28,372 | 107 | 11,530 | 554,057 | 48 |
| 1892 | 11,223 | 565,364 | 50 | 123 | 11,271 | 92 | 11,346 | 576,635 | 51 |
| 1893 | 11,962 | 507,702 | 42 | 44 | 6,218 | 141 | 12,006 | 513,920 | 43 |
| 1894 | 16,457 | 449,804 | 27 | 24 | 4,023 | 168 | 16,481 | 453,827 | 28 |
| 1895 | 21,564 | 546,888 | 26 | 2,086 | 64,027 | 32 | 23,650 | 610,915 | 26 |
| 1896 | 21,414 | 671,322 | 23 | 1,515 | 68,030 | 33 | 22,929 | 739,352 | 25 |
| 1897 | 34,471 | 825,246 | 24 | 3,184 | 96,036 | 30 | 37,655 | 921,282 | 24 |
| 1898 | 36,412 | 842,106 | 23 | 2,515 | 79,921 | 32 | 38,927 | 922,027 | 24 |
| 1899 | 33,708 | 757,079 | 23 | 749 | 44,822 | 60 | 34,457 | 801,901 | 23 |
| 1900 | 36,638 | 681,927 | 23 | 710 | 74,132 | 104 | 37,348 | 756,059 | 23 |
| 1901 | 27,612 | 666,090 | 23 | 813 | 111,053 | 138 | 28,425 | 777,143 | 25 |
| 1902 | 30,602 | 635,061 | 21 | 1,262 | 107,520 | 156 | 31,864 | 742,581 | 23 |
| 1903 | 34,798 | 734,598 | 21 | 984 | 88,849 | 92 | 35,782 | 823,447 | 23 |
| 1904 | 32,035 | 581,330 | 18 | 834 | 65,471 | 79 | 32,869 | 646,801 | 19 |
| 1905 | 42,708 | 879,647 | 18 | 1,964 | 88,490 | 81 | 44,672 | 968,137 | 20 |
| 1906 | 60,414 | 1,295,392 | 20 | 1,220 | 144,561 | 115 | 61,634 | 1,439,953 | 22 |
| 1907 | 60,383 | 1,138,582 | 19 | 1,400 | 112,341 | 80 | 61,783 | 1,250,923 | 20 |
| 1908 | 53,090 | 931,205 | 18 | 1,460 | 111,239 | 76 | 54,550 | 1,042,444 | 19 |
| AVERAGES. | | | | | | | | | |
| | No. | £ | £ | No. | £ | £ | No. | £ | £ |
| 1881-95 | 4,902 | 238,378 | 55 | 8 | 188 | — | 4,910 | 238,566 | 55 |
| 1896-70 | 4,342 | 187,167 | 43 | 1 | 72 | — | 4,343 | 187,239 | 43 |
| 1871-75 | 3,013 | 215,560 | 55 | 11 | 789 | — | 3,024 | 216,349 | 55 |
| 1876-80 | 3,000 | 220,151 | 66 | 121 | 6,428 | 53 | 3,121 | 226,579 | 66 |
| 1881-85 | 6,649 | 310,367 | 60 | 173 | 20,729 | 120 | 6,822 | 331,096 | 61 |
| 1886-90 | 11,370 | 606,468 | 64 | 266 | 10,609 | 39 | 11,636 | 717,077 | 61 |
| 1891-95 | 14,490 | 510,160 | 36 | 497 | 22,782 | 45 | 14,987 | 532,942 | 36 |
| 1896-00 | 39,807 | 735,338 | 23 | 1,665 | 68,772 | 41 | 41,472 | 804,110 | 24 |
| 1901-05 | 34,621 | 680,380 | 20 | 987 | 110,418 | 112 | 35,608 | 790,798 | 22 |

TABLE 150.—NUMBERS and VALUES of CATTLE, SHEEP, and PIGS (*declared as British or Irish*) EXPORTED from the UNITED KINGDOM to EACH FOREIGN COUNTRY and BRITISH POSSESSION in the YEAR 1908.

| COUNTRIES to which Exported, | NUMBERS. | | | VALUES. | | |
|---|----------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| | CATTLE. | SHEEP. | PIGS. | CATTLE. | SHEEP. | PIGS. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | No. | No. | No. | £ | £ | £ |
| ARGENTINA | 678 | 2,160 | 237 | 20,442 | 30,570 | 2,670 |
| BELGIUM | 1 | 30 | 29 | 22 | 263 | 201 |
| BRAZIL | 35 | 5 | 26 | 1,707 | 63 | 237 |
| CANARY ISLANDS | 1 | .. | .. | 40 | .. | .. |
| CHINA | 27 | 28 | .. | 2,000 | 302 | .. |
| COSTA RICA | 5 | .. | .. | 240 | .. | .. |
| DENMARK | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 48 |
| EAST AFRICA, PORTUGUESE . | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | 57 |
| FRANCE | 10 | 131 | 13 | 651 | 665 | 79 |
| GERMANY | 1 | 229 | 61 | 30 | 4,540 | 845 |
| ITALY | .. | .. | 114 | .. | .. | 1,065 |
| JAPAN | 147 | 84 | 15 | 4,840 | 420 | 75 |
| NETHERLANDS | .. | 17 | 9 | .. | 99 | 153 |
| NORWAY | 3 | 16 | .. | 60 | 446 | .. |
| PERU | 12 | 9 | .. | 690 | 79 | .. |
| PORTUGAL | 6 | 5 | 13 | 174 | 26 | 69 |
| ROUMANIA | .. | 20 | .. | .. | 290 | .. |
| RUSSIA { Northern Ports . . | 6 | 86 | 87 | 274 | 967 | 799 |
| { Southern Ports . . | .. | 55 | 10 | .. | 425 | 109 |
| SPAIN | 15 | 13 | 12 | 549 | 167 | 83 |
| SWEDEN | 8 | 11 | 1 | 290 | 24 | 19 |
| TURKEY—European | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 11 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | 462 | 163 | 8 | 9,890 | 889 | 29 |
| URUGUAY | 234 | 234 | 9 | 24,204 | 4,369 | 242 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— TOTAL | 1,651 | 3,731 | 699 | 105,977 | 53,877 | 6,570 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS:— | | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | 22 | 32 | 10 | 6,096 | 1,077 | 129 |
| New South Wales | 37 | 7 | 2 | 2,366 | 75 | 28 |
| Victoria | 32 | 6 | 2 | 1,924 | 241 | 46 |
| South Australia | 8 | 8 | .. | 1,250 | 300 | .. |
| Western Australia | 5 | 29 | 6 | 593 | 401 | 66 |
| Tasmania | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 60 | .. |
| CANADA | 156 | 1,568 | 8 | 4,883 | 8,227 | 56 |
| CAPE OF GOOD HOPE . . . | 121 | 147 | 6 | 5,806 | 1,663 | 26 |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS | 1,802 | 14 | .. | 27,191 | 24 | .. |
| EAST AFRICA, BRITISH . . . | 20 | 15 | .. | 660 | 75 | .. |
| EAST INDIES, { Bengal | 22 | .. | .. | 523 | .. | .. |
| { British | 4 | .. | .. | 150 | .. | .. |
| { Madras | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 19 |
| FALKLAND ISLANDS | .. | 13 | .. | .. | 185 | .. |
| NATAL | 8 | 22 | 6 | 245 | 344 | 33 |
| NEW ZEALAND | 9 | 117 | 6 | 588 | 4,297 | 216 |
| WEST INDIES, BRITISH . . . | 8 | 5 | 4 | 195 | 41 | 29 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL | 2,242 | 2,188 | 41 | 46,535 | 16,401 | 691 |
| TOTAL | 3,893 | 5,919 | 740 | 152,512 | 70,278 | 7,261 |

TABLE 151.—NUMBER and TOTAL VALUE of HORSES
(declared as British or Irish) EXPORTED from the UNITED
KINGDOM to each FOREIGN COUNTRY and BRITISH POSSESSION
in the YEAR 1908.

| COUNTRIES to which Exported. | STALLIONS. | | MARES. | | GELDINGS. | | TOTAL. | |
|--|------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|
| | NUMBER. | TOTAL VALUE. | NUMBER. | TOTAL VALUE. | NUMBER. | TOTAL VALUE. | NUMBER. | TOTAL VALUE. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES: | No. | £ | No. | £ | No. | £ | No. | £ |
| ARGENTINA . . . | 134 | 69,077 | 143 | 15,076 | 7 | 2,350 | 284 | 86,503 |
| AUSTRIA-HUNGARY . . | .. | .. | 7 | 950 | 4 | 840 | 11 | 1,290 |
| BELGIUM . . . | 41 | 3,833 | 1,613 | 79,307 | 36,229 | 284,582 | 27,883 | 308,122 |
| BRAZIL . . . | 7 | 825 | 5 | 600 | .. | .. | 12 | 1,225 |
| CHILE . . . | 2 | 790 | .. | .. | 1 | 100 | 3 | 800 |
| COLOMBIA . . . | 2 | 329 | 2 | 200 | 1 | 80 | 5 | 600 |
| DENMARK . . . | 2 | 696 | 338 | 7,258 | 237 | 5,563 | 577 | 13,651 |
| EGYPT . . . | 1 | 39 | 4 | 350 | 32 | 3,366 | 37 | 3,885 |
| FRANCE . . . | 13 | 1,175 | 690 | 34,855 | 1,600 | 75,449 | 2,403 | 111,479 |
| GERMANY . . . | 16 | 713 | 153 | 6,971 | 890 | 38,993 | 1,059 | 46,677 |
| ITALY . . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 40 | 1 | 60 |
| JAPAN . . . | 6 | 1,890 | 10 | 3,600 | 1 | 25 | 17 | 4,325 |
| MEXICO . . . | 6 | 1,030 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 1,050 |
| NETHERLANDS . . . | 24 | 2,749 | 382 | 65,060 | 17,472 | 111,210 | 18,678 | 182,039 |
| NORWAY . . . | 1 | 100 | 4 | 340 | 5 | 450 | 10 | 870 |
| PHILIPPINE ISLANDS . | 3 | 850 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 850 |
| RUSSIA — Northern Ports. . . | 19 | 1,965 | 45 | 3,945 | 23 | 2,665 | 80 | 7,665 |
| SPAIN . . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 295 | 6 | 295 |
| SWEDEN . . . | .. | .. | 5 | 367 | 15 | 597 | 20 | 1,194 |
| TURKEY—European . | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 150 | 1 | 150 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA — Atlantic Ports. . . | 306 | 29,068 | 321 | 11,389 | 192 | 6,375 | 619 | 46,832 |
| URUGUAY . . . | 17 | 3,400 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17 | 3,400 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES—Total } . . . | 503 | 120,946 | 4,321 | 230,148 | 66,816 | 475,613 | 51,730 | 826,506 |
| BRITISH POSSESS- SIONS: | | | | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA . . . | 38 | 7,039 | 16 | 1,509 | .. | .. | 54 | 8,548 |
| New South Wales . . | 17 | 3,619 | 11 | 980 | .. | .. | 28 | 4,600 |
| Victoria . . . | 16 | 3,020 | 5 | 350 | .. | .. | 18 | 3,370 |
| Queensland . . . | 3 | 150 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 150 |
| South Australia . . | 1 | 40 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 40 |
| Western Australia . | 2 | 230 | 3 | 170 | .. | .. | 5 | 400 |
| CANADA . . . | 368 | 24,235 | 392 | 15,943 | 15 | 1,233 | 676 | 41,203 |
| CAPE OF GOOD HOPE . | 40 | 6,000 | 61 | 4,538 | 13 | 620 | 94 | 11,158 |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS . . | .. | .. | 69 | 2,662 | 134 | 3,623 | 263 | 6,000 |
| Bengal . . . | .. | .. | 14 | 1,900 | 6 | 400 | 20 | 2,300 |
| Bombay . . . | 22 | 3,110 | 89 | 9,534 | 25 | 6,610 | 146 | 20,254 |
| Burmah . . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 75 | 2 | 75 |
| Ceylon . . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 190 | 4 | 190 |
| India . . . | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 250 | 8 | 950 |
| Madras . . . | 3 | 200 | .. | .. | 1 | 168 | 9 | 1,060 |
| British Straits Settle- ments. . . | 1 | 91 | 7 | 741 | .. | .. | 8 | 832 |
| GIBRALTAR . . . | 1 | 60 | 7 | 425 | 9 | 360 | 17 | 985 |
| HONG KONG . . . | .. | .. | 1 | 25 | .. | .. | 1 | 25 |
| MADEIRA . . . | 1 | 100 | 1 | 130 | 2 | 295 | 4 | 475 |
| NATAL . . . | 22 | 2,710 | 32 | 2,738 | 34 | 2,740 | 60 | 8,188 |
| NEW ZEALAND . . . | 9 | 2,759 | 4 | 1,600 | 1 | 290 | 14 | 4,550 |
| WEST INDIES, BRITISH | 7 | 1,185 | 4 | 596 | 3 | 310 | 16 | 2,000 |
| BRITISH POSSESS- SIONS—Total . . . | 413 | 49,739 | 677 | 41,403 | 279 | 17,626 | 1,320 | 109,690 |
| TOTAL . . . | 1,600 | 170,676 | 4,998 | 271,551 | 47,095 | 493,239 | 53,050 | 936,196 |

TABLE 152.—NUMBER and AVERAGE VALUE per HEAD of HORSES (*declared as British or Irish*) EXPORTED from the UNITED KINGDOM to EACH FOREIGN COUNTRY and BRITISH POSSESSION in the YEAR 1908.

| COUNTRIES to which Exported. | NUMBER. | | | | TOTAL NUMBER. | TOTAL VALUE. | AVERAGE VALUE per Head. |
|--|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| | Under £5. | £5 and under £10. | £10 and under £20. | £20 and over. | | | |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES— | | | | | | £ | £ |
| ARGENTINA - - - - | .. | .. | 3 | 283 | 384 | 84,503 | 305 |
| AUSTRIA-HUNGARY - - | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 11 | 1,290 | 117 |
| BELGIUM - - - - | 1,311 | 21,963 | 868 | 3,896 | 27,982 | 306,122 | 11 |
| BRAZIL - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 12 | 1,425 | 119 |
| CHILE - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | 800 | 267 |
| COLOMBIA - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 5 | 600 | 120 |
| DENMARK - - - - | .. | 12 | 306 | 220 | 577 | 13,451 | 23 |
| EGYPT - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 37 | 37 | 5,885 | 160 |
| FRANCE - - - - | .. | 16 | 2 | 2,384 | 2,402 | 111,479 | 46 |
| GERMANY - - - - | 87 | 20 | 19 | 903 | 1,029 | 95,677 | 44 |
| ITALY - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 99 | 40 |
| JAPAN - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 17 | 17 | 4,823 | 284 |
| MEXICO - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 6 | 1,050 | 175 |
| NETHERLANDS - - - | 13,185 | 3,290 | 65 | 1,938 | 18,478 | 182,040 | 10 |
| NORWAY - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 10 | 870 | 87 |
| PHILIPPINE ISLANDS - | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | 850 | 283 |
| RUSSIA - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 80 | 80 | 7,665 | 94 |
| SPAIN - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 6 | 295 | 49 |
| SWEDEN - - - - | .. | .. | 11 | 9 | 20 | 1,194 | 60 |
| TURKEY - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 150 | 150 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - | .. | 46 | 225 | 478 | 819 | 40,636 | 61 |
| URUGUAY - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 17 | 17 | 3,400 | 200 |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES } —TOTAL - - - - | 14,583 | 25,347 | 1,095 | 10,297 | 51,730 | 820,206 | 14 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— | | | | | | | |
| AUSTRALIA - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 54 | 54 | 8,568 | 159 |
| New South Wales - - | .. | .. | .. | 28 | 28 | 4,608 | 165 |
| Victoria - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 18 | 18 | 3,379 | 187 |
| Queensland - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 150 | 75 |
| South Australia - - | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 49 | 49 |
| Western Australia - | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 5 | 400 | 80 |
| CANADA - - - - | 6 | 30 | 104 | 536 | 676 | 41,593 | 62 |
| CAPE OF GOOD HOPE - | .. | .. | .. | 94 | 94 | 11,508 | 122 |
| CHANNEL ISLANDS - - | .. | .. | 13 | 199 | 203 | 6,905 | 59 |
| Bengal - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 29 | 29 | 2,300 | 115 |
| Bombay - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 145 | 146 | 20,624 | 141 |
| Burmah - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 75 | 37 |
| Ceylon - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | 190 | 47 |
| Madras - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 8 | 980 | 123 |
| Straits Settlements - | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 9 | 1,096 | 111 |
| GIBRALTAR - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 17 | 17 | 985 | 58 |
| HONG KONG - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 25 | 25 |
| MALTA - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | 475 | 119 |
| NATAL - - - - | .. | .. | .. | 92 | 92 | 8,168 | 89 |
| NEW ZEALAND - - - | .. | .. | .. | 14 | 14 | 4,550 | 325 |
| WEST INDIES, BRITISH - | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 16 | 2,095 | 125 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS } TOTAL - - - - | 6 | 30 | 117 | 1,307 | 1,360 | 109,089 | 80 |
| TOTAL - - - - | 14,589 | 25,377 | 1,212 | 11,504 | 53,090 | 930,295 | 18 |

TABLE 153.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of WOOL (SHEEP and LAMBS')
 EXPORTED from the UNITED KINGDOM to EACH FOREIGN COUNTRY
 and BRITISH POSSESSION in the Year 1908, distinguishing
 the Produce of the United Kingdom from the
 Foreign and Colonial Produce.

| COUNTRIES to which Exported. | QUANTITIES. | | | VALUES. | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|---|--|------------|
| | Produce of the UNITED KINGDOM. | FOREIGN and COLONIAL Produce. | TOTAL. | Produce of the UNITED KINGDOM. | FOREIGN and COLONIAL Produce. | TOTAL. |
| FOREIGN COUNTRIES:— | <i>Lbs.</i> | <i>Lbs.</i> | <i>Lbs.</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> | <i>£</i> |
| ARGENTINA | 1,800 | .. | 1,800 | 216 | .. | 216 |
| AUSTRIA-HUNGARY | 23,900 | 71,000 | 94,900 | 1,375 | 2,265 | 3,640 |
| BELGIUM | 408,800 | 60,714,055 | 65,213,855 | 23,639 | 2,821,337 | 2,844,976 |
| BRAZIL | 24,100 | 107,792 | 131,892 | 2,431 | 2,975 | 5,406 |
| BULGARIA | 34,300 | .. | 34,300 | 1,037 | .. | 1,037 |
| DENMARK | 10,000 | 133,576 | 143,576 | 340 | 4,840 | 5,180 |
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| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— TOTAL | 990,000 | 1,257,437 | 2,247,437 | 40,832 | 48,539 | 89,371 |
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